





# Financial Help In City Comprehensive Plan Eyed

State, School Dist., County Participation Investigated

By VIRGIL FALLOON  
Star Staff Writer

Possible financial participation by the state, school district and county in the City Planning Commission's proposal to update the city comprehensive plan is being investigated by the City Council.

Several Council committees were named Monday to contact these political subdivisions on the subject.

## 'Thousands' Taken From Messenger

...Des Moines Robbery

DES MOINES (AP)—An armored car messenger was slugged and robbed of two sacks of money on the second floor of Kresge's store in downtown Des Moines late Monday.

The loss was estimated at "several thousands dollars" by J. H. Schulte, Kresge manager. He said that it would take an audit to calculate just how much was taken.

The messenger was an employee of the Lewis Armored Car Messenger system. He was found by others in the store shortly after he was attacked.

Police said no one apparently saw the robbers but that two men were involved.

They fled afoot. The Lewis employee was taken to Broadlawn hospital for treatment of his wounds.

There were two bags inside a larger canvas bag. At Lewis' headquarters, the wounded man was identified as Dwight Bachman, a regular employee.

## Head On Crash Injures Woman

A head-on crash at 13th and N late Monday afternoon resulted in injuries to an elderly Lincoln woman in one car and the driver of another.

Ann McCormick, about 70, of 330 So. 18th was released from a Lincoln hospital after treatment for a cut forehead and a broken jaw. She was riding in a car driven by Raymond McCormick, 42, of Dayton, O., according to police.

He was driving east on N when the car he was driving was in collision with one driven west on N by Jess H. Haerner, 39, of Huskerville.

Haerner suffered a cut nose. He was treated and released from a Lincoln hospital.

## JUST AIN'T FAIR

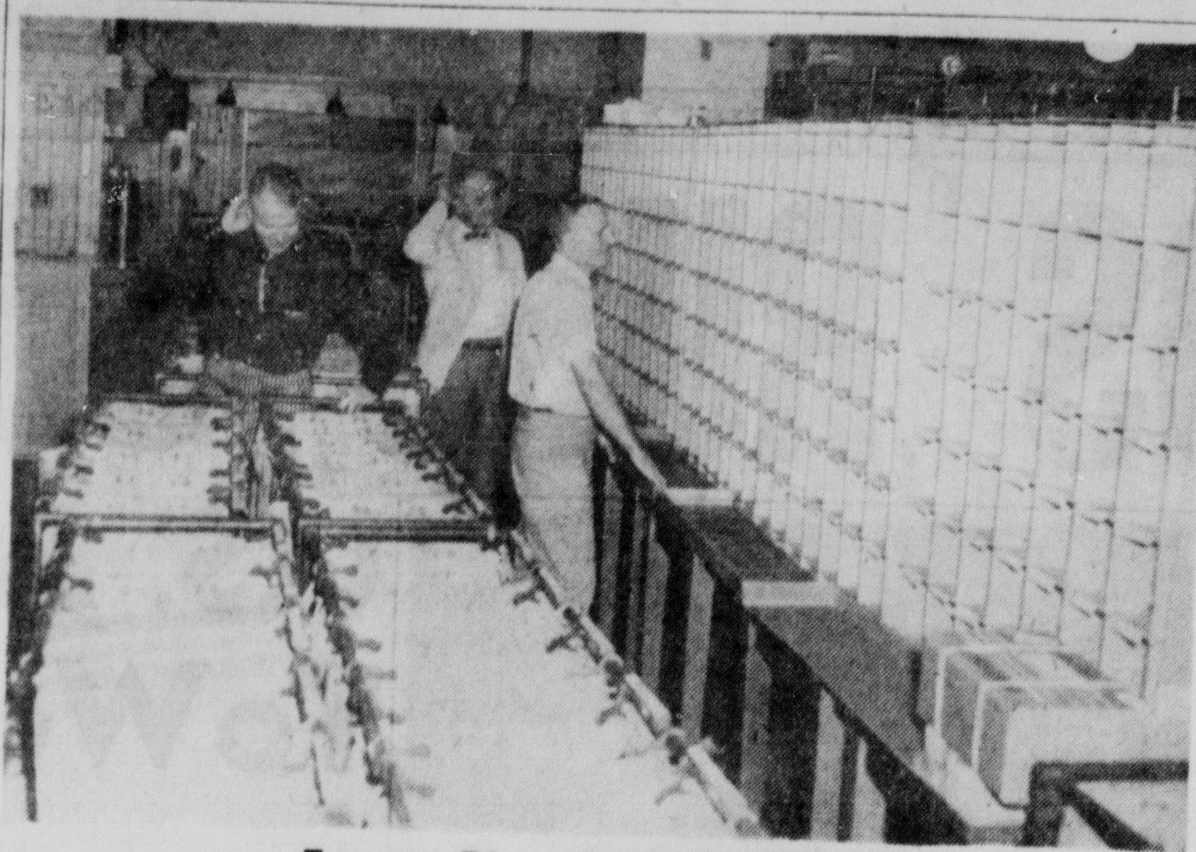
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—Students here will attend school Saturday, Jan. 4, as well as Jan. 2 and 3, in order to receive credit for an entire week of school. Supt. E. G. Lightbody said this will eliminate an extra week of school at the end of the year.

## Named Snow Queen

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—Lynda Ehlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers, was crowned Nebraska City High School snow queen. Her attendants were Alice Huss, Harriette Anville, Suzann Heng and Carol Madsen.

## Dennis Baby Dies

Katherine Dennis, three-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis of 345 Charleston, died Monday.



Empty Bins At Post Office

Instead of being up to their ears in letters and packages Tuesday clerks at the Lincoln Post Office found that they had

nearly caught up with the Christmas mail rush to the extent that some of the sorting racks and bags were empty. With expressions of amazement and relief

(left to right) Clerks Homer R. Mitchell, George Lutze and Don Kyckelhahn inspect the remains of the season's mail. (Star Staff Photo)

## 3,982 State Handicapped Children Get Schooling

By BETTY PERSON  
Star Staff Writer

Special education services for 3,982 handicapped children were provided in 144 state-approved programs in Nebraska schools during 1957, according to State Commissioner of Education Freeman Decker.

In a year end summary of the State Department of Education's activities for 1957, Decker said the special education services were established in 96 school districts throughout the state.

All of these districts qualified for excess cost reimbursement and consultative services offered by the Department, Decker said, adding that 219 instructors and therapists participated in the programs.

Increased interest in special programs for "gifted" children also was evident in many Nebraska public schools, the commissioner said.

### For Rapid Learners

He noted that procedures such as ability grouping, acceleration or "skipping" grades, and enrichment are being used to challenge the "rapid learning" child.

These practices have resulted in expansion of advisory and consultative services in the Department to include all types of "exceptional" children, Decker said.

A growth in services for "trainable" children in Nebraska also is "noteworthy," he continued.

Eight opportunity centers have now been established by parent groups, most of whom are affiliated with the Nebraska State Association for Retarded Children. These centers are not tax-supported.

In other fields, the Department issued new curriculum guides to Nebraska teachers including a unit of study on the effects of alcohol, tobacco and narcotics for which there was "an unusual demand."

### Science Aids

Another new 1957 course of study was a guide to help the science teacher provide for the gifted or those with high aptitude in science in the junior high grades.

Decker said this advanced course of study will help to step up science education in our schools.

Courses of study also were prepared for physical education in the elementary and secondary schools during 1957.

Most important among the courses to be issued next year, Decker said, will be that for improving the quality of social studies instruction in elementary schools.

Decker said supervisors report apparent curtailment of week night competitive sports programs "even among the very small high schools."

Strong Movement  
He noted "there is a strong movement among school staffs to evaluate the total school program and to follow up in an upgrading

of instruction generally.

The commissioner also said that boards of education throughout the state are "becoming much more aware of the education needs of young people" and are "facing up to the problem of providing the necessary leadership."

The extensive development of adult education programs in Nebraska schools was termed "one of the most significant trends in vocational education during the past year."

During 1955-56, 133 Nebraska communities operated adult vocational education classes, with a total enrollment of 22,059. During 1956-57 the number of communities offering these classes increased to 169.

### On-Farm Training

In addition to this, there were 143 Nebraska schools which offered on-farm training programs for Nebraska veterans.

For the current school year, Decker continued, it is estimated that not less than 180 communities will offer approximately 1,250 vocational education classes with a total enrollment of 25,000 adults.

Noting that the Nebraska State Trade School at Milford "continued last year to operate with maximum enrollment", Decker said nearly 25,000 square feet of new classroom space will be available shortly after the first of the year.

The new classroom space is helping to offset areas destroyed by the Milford tornado last spring.

Junior, Senior Emphasis  
Most significant trend in school building construction last year was the emphasis directed toward junior and senior high facilities, the commissioner said.

Of the total construction contracts let in the past year, nearly two-thirds have been high schools.

Reflecting to some extent the increased enrollments now moving into high schools, Decker said the present construction picture is "almost a complete reverse" of several years ago when two-thirds of the new buildings were elementary.

School facilities totaling \$12 to \$15 million are now under construction and 350 to 400 instructional rooms will have been completed for use during the year.

School bonds voted this year will bring the total that Nebraska communities have passed since 1949 to about \$96,000,000.

## Council Nixes City Parking At Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb.—After more than one and one-half hours discussion, the City Council Monday night turned down a resolution which would have expedited building of off-street parking facilities.

The resolution called for publishing notice to bidders on private construction and operation of such facilities and was a necessary prerequisite to municipal construction and operation.

The same resolution called for hiring of another engineering firm to re-examine an off-street parking survey made in 1956 by Harold Hoskins and Assoc. of Lincoln. The council voted 7-0 with one member absent.

More than a dozen Beatrice merchants were present at the meeting and urged the council to pass the measure immediately.

In other business, the council voted to open bids on the issuance and sale of \$375,000 in sewer revenue bonds at 7 p.m. Jan. 13. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to build a sewage disposal plant.

In connection with the sewage disposal plant, Paul Bolton, sanitary engineer for Henningson-Durham and Richardson, Inc., of Omaha, recommended the city accept the bid of the Walters Construction Co. of \$550,110 for construction of the plant.

Federal approval of the project is now necessary.

The council also considered extending Beatrice airport runways 800 feet to make it adequate for late-model aircraft scheduled to be used by Ozark Airlines, expected to begin service here next July.

## Beatrice Has New Lutheran Hospital Head

BEATRICE, Neb.—The Beatrice Lutheran Hospital Board has announced the appointment of Robert F. Bilstein, 47, formerly administrator of the Bismark, N. D., Community Hospital for 5½ years, as the new administrator of the Beatrice hospital.

The Rev. John G. Kitzelman, administrator of the Beatrice Lutheran Hospital for 20 years, announced his resignation.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kitzelman will leave in January for an extended tour of Europe and a visit with a daughter and other relatives there.

The Rev. Mr. Kitzelman came to the United States from Germany in 1914 and has not made a visit there since.

The new administrator is a native Nebraskan and a graduate of the University of Chicago. He has more than 20 years experience in hospital work, serving in hospitals in Keokuk, Ia., Colorado and Bismark, N. D., and in the military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilstein will move to Beatrice and he will assume his new duties Jan. 2.

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## Shriners Carol At Institutions

Members of Sesostri Temple of the Shrine made their annual caroling visits to Lincoln homes and institutions Monday night.

The group included 20 members of the Shrine's Singing Corps and four divan members.

Visits were made to the Orthopedic Hospital, St. Thomas Orphanage, Cedars Home, Tabitha Home, the State Home for Children, the Veterans Hospital, and the home of Mayor and Mrs. Bennett Martin.

Gifts and fruit were given to the children at the homes.

Frank A. Roehl was in charge of arranging the caroling tour and Ivan Caldwell was leader of the Singing Corps.

## U.S. A-Sub Skate Joins Atlantic Fleet

GROTON, Conn. (AP)—The U.S. Navy's third and most streamlined nuclear submarine, the USS Skate, joined the Atlantic fleet Monday in America's bid to overcome the growing threat of Russia's underwater sea power.

The Skate, described by naval authorities as one of the country's finest overseas fighting ships, was commissioned at the dock of the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp., also builder of the world's first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, and the second atomic sub, the Seawolf.

Vice Adm. Frank R. Watkins, commander of the Atlantic Fleet Antisubmarine Force, said at commissioning ceremonies that "all Navy vessels, whether surface, submarine or aircraft, were designed to play some part in anti-submarine warfare."

Watkins warned that the greatest threat to "our control of the sea today is the large and constantly increasing number of Soviet submarines." He added:

"Their submarine force today is the largest the world has ever seen, and it has been constructed for only one purpose—to sever our lines of sea communication with our allies and to prevent us from projecting and maintaining our military forces overseas."

The Skate is the first production atomic sub to be built from a design which will be followed in the construction of future nuclear powered subs.

## O. Clarke Quits ICC Leadership

WASHINGTON (INS)—Owen Clarke resigned Monday as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and President Eisenhower named former Rep. Abe McGreggor Goff (R-Idaho) to the ICC.

Clarke, who has been on the ICC for four and one-half years, wrote the President that "entirely personal circumstances" prompted his resignation. He said he would be willing to serve until Feb. 1, if necessary.

In reply, Mr. Eisenhower said he was accepting the resignation "with considerable regret" and praised Clarke for "distinguished public service."

Goff, a resident of Moscow, Idaho, has been serving as solicitor and general counsel of the Post Office Department since 1954. He was a member of the House in 1947 and 1948.

The chairmanship of the ICC rotates and the group itself will select a chairman to succeed Clarke.

## Judge Schofield To Answer Probe Payoff Testimony

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Criminal Court Judge Raulston Schofield, declaring that some newspapers "apparently have convicted and executed me in absentia" said Monday he will speak over a country-wide television and radio hookup to answer McClellan committee testimony against him.

He said his talk will come "in a matter of days."

Testimony was heard last week before the McClellan Labor Rackets Committee that payoffs totaling thousands of dollars were given to fix cases in Schofield's court.

Schofield said he would in his address "let the chips fall where they may."

"I'm going to call names and places—no matter who the names concern nor how high the places."

He said "if plans work out," he may be heard on a state or national hookup. He did not elaborate.

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# Ike Makes 4 'Fluffs' In 5 Minutes Of Talk On Nationwide TV

WASHINGTON (AP)—There was little opportunity for radio and TV listeners Monday night to judge the extent of President Eisenhower's recovery from the speech impairment which followed his mild stroke of Nov. 25.

In reporting to the nation on the recent NATO conference in Paris,

Eisenhower spoke only about three minutes at the start and another couple of minutes at the end of the half hour broadcast. Except for two one sentence side remarks by the President, Secretary of State Dulles did all the rest of the talking.

Eisenhower's doctors have reported the trouble he had pro-

nouncing words has virtually cleared up.

During the first three minutes of his talk Monday night, the President made no obvious stumbles except for the normal slurring of a few final consonants.

**Four Times**

During the last two minutes he stumbled four times.

He tripped on the word "briefly" and then repeated it correctly. At another point he said "the free strength world" and corrected himself: "The free world strength."

Eisenhower slurred "about" in saying "bring about" and then repeated both words.

And he backtracked to repeat "so earnestly."

During his brief periods of speaking, however, the President's voice sounded clear and firm and

he spoke in his usual clipped manner.

The White House press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said last week at Paris that Eisenhower usually averages about six "fluffs" when he broadcasts from the White House.

**Two Dozen**

This was in reply to observers who thought they detected as many as two dozen instances in his Paris talk where Eisenhower had trouble saying certain words. Others said they noted no difficulty. Hagerty said he counted four "fluffs."

Monday night Hagerty said he detected no evidence of the speech impairment resulting from the President's recent illness. The press secretary told newsmen the only "fluff" he was aware of was in the "free world strength"

phrase, and he said that was a normal slip of the tongue.

## Mildly Critical

WASHINGTON (INS)—President Eisenhower's renewed insistence that Russia put good deeds on the table before talking disarmament drew polite and only mildly critical congressional reaction Monday night.

Democratic legislators said they thought Mr. Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles "did the best they could" with the results of the recent NATO conference in Paris.

Republicans said the President's stand could not rightly be challenged and that he well stated the U.S. position.

Privately, some senators of both political parties viewed the na-

tionwide television report of the chief executive and the secretary of state as falling short of what they had expected.

Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.) a Senate Foreign Relations Committee member commented: "They were very optimistic—I'd like to think they were not overly optimistic."

Sparkman noted that Dulles stressed the non-military aspects of the NATO conference and observed drily: "I hope he really meant it."

## For Him

ALLENTOWN, N.J. (AP)—For the father who has everything kindergarten pupils in Brookside School are decorating worm cans to give as Christmas presents.

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## Overdone

ATHERTON, Calif. (AP)—The electric blanket recently given an 11-year-old dalmatian to ward off the night chill of her doghouse overdid the job.

It short-circuited, causing the ornate, shingled doghouse to go up in flames and sending Penny, the dalmatian, out into the night garbed only in her natural spotted coat.

The fire was extinguished before endangering the home of industrialist H. K. Pohlman, Pennsylvania's master.

## Mrs. Effie Smith Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Smith, 75, of 1211 C, who died Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul Methodist Church with Dr. Frank A. Court officiating.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Otse County and had lived in Lincoln since 1910.

Surviving are her daughters, Velma and Marjorie, both of Lincoln.

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## Mrs. Terrill, Daughter Funeral Pending; Died In Iowa Crash

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Mary Arlene Terrill, 28, a Lincoln native, and her daughter, Diana Lynn, 6—both killed in a highway crash near Woodbine, Ia., Sunday.

One other person, Duane McHugh, 24, of Dunlap, Ia., was killed in the three-car accident. Mrs. Terrill's husband, Gene, 29, a former resident of Page, Neb., was listed in "critical condition" Monday in a Council Bluffs hospital and her son, David, 4, was listed as "fair."

**Born In Lincoln**

Mrs. Terrill was born in Lincoln and graduated from Waverly High School. She attended Nebraska Wesleyan University for two years before her marriage in 1950. The Terrills had been residents of Laurens, Ia., for the past three years.

In addition to her husband and son, Mrs. Terrill is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hall and a brother, Marvin Hall, all of Rt. 3, Lincoln.

Other survivors of the child are her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Terrill of Page. Conditions of two other victims of the Sunday crash—Ruth Greene, 18, and Marjorie Greene, 21, sis-

## Here In Lincoln

**Achievement Report**—President Glenn Yaussi will conduct the final 1957 program of the Kiwanis Club Friday noon. There will be brief reports by committee chairmen concerning the year's activities and accomplishments.

**Transmission Lines**—The State Railway Commission granted authority to construct power lines to the Wheat Belt Public Power District of Sidney, KBR Rural Public Power District of Ainsworth and Custer Public Power District of Broken Bow.

**Hodgman-Splain Mortuary**—Adv. **Phone Rate Hearing**—A Jan. 17 hearing at Chester, Neb., has been scheduled by the State Railway Commission on the application of American Communication Co. of Belleville, Kan., for rate changes incident to conversion of dial operation.

**Wadlow's Mortuary**—Adv.

**One-Year Sentence**—Robert C. Schoemaker of Lincoln Monday was sentenced to one year in the State Reformatory on a charge of breaking into an auto with intent to steal. Schoemaker had pleaded guilty to breaking into the car of Jerry Mangus of Lincoln Dec. 6.

**Roberts Mortuary**—Adv.

**Statehouse To Close**—Nebraska's Capitol will close at 1 p.m. Tuesday for the Christmas holiday and will re-open at the usual 8 a.m. Thursday. Gov. Anderson ordered the 1 p.m. closing in lieu of the usual Statehouse Christmas party and asked all offices to remain open to the public through the usual noon lunch hour.

**Midwest Roofing** for all types Roofing and Siding. 5-2510—Adv.

**Settlement OK'd**—A \$9,541.30 lump sum settlement to Mrs. Florence Burkett of Tobias, Neb., was approved Monday in Lancaster District Court. She had filed suit against Saline County School Dist. 81 in connection with the death of her husband, Barney. He allegedly died as the result of a fall at the school Oct. 2, 1957, while an employee of the school district.

**Abdominal and back supports.** Donley Stahl Co., 2421 "O."—Adv.

**Home Robbed**—The Arnold Carlson farm home northwest of Waverly was entered and more than \$260 worth of the family's belongings were stolen, according to the Lancaster County Sheriff's office. Items taken included a clarinet valued at \$100, an electric drill valued at \$60 and numerous articles of clothing. Entrance was believed to have been gained by an unlocked door.

Banks of Lincoln will not open Wednesday, December 25th, Christmas Day, Legal Holiday—Adv.

## Mrs. Moore Dies; Wife Of Former Gothenburg Doctor

Mrs. Catherine W. Moore, wife of a former Gothenburg physician, Dr. Milan S. Moore, died Saturday in Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services and burial will be Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Moore was the mother of Mrs. Walton B. Roberts of Lincoln.

Dr. Moore practiced for many years in Gothenburg and is a former president of the State Medical Assn.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore moved to California about 30 years ago.

## Youth, 16, Enters Plea Of Guilty To Burglary Charge

Wayne W. Erks, 16, of 4926 Garland, pleaded guilty Monday in Lancaster District Court to a burglary charge filed in connection with the youth's escapades early Sunday morning.

Judge Harry Ankeny deferred sentencing pending a report on the case by the adult probation office.

Police said Erks admitted stealing various articles from a station wagon, shoe shop, mercantile firm, high school and service station. Erks was specifically charged with breaking into Pat's Mobile Service Station at 2340 No. 49th.

Articles found in his car included numerous radio and television parts, a portable television set, purse, box of women's underwear, sweat shirts and ball point pens. The youth was arrested by police who became suspicious when he drove off when they approached.

## Retail Merchants Say Sales Little Less To 8% Higher

By SAM HALL  
Star Staff Writer

A cross-section of Lincoln's retail merchants interviewed Monday reported anywhere from a slight decrease to an eight per cent increase in this year's Christmas sales volume compared to 1956.

Turning to the crystal ball, a majority of the businessmen were optimistic in predicting a "pretty good" sales volume for next spring. Last year's fine crop production and a promising outlook for 1958, they said, would stimulate business activity.

The manager of a local department store said that sales were ahead of last year by an estimated five per cent. The major contributing factor, he said, was the increase in farm income over last year.

**Late Crops Cited**

Contrary to that, another retailer said that sales were down be-

cause of a late harvest and late cashing in on crops.

In general, however, the store executives agreed that favorable weather had increased holiday shopping activity. To quote one merchant, "The warm weather has brought greater numbers from greater distances."

Another store head reported that sales were nearly eight per cent ahead of last year. With Thanksgiving falling late in November, he said, much of that sales volume was carried over into December.

The other merchants who reported a drop in sales said they could not give any immediate reason for the decline.

**Less Expensive Items**

Several of the businessmen felt that Christmas shoppers had a greater variety of merchandise to choose from this year, pointing out that customers were generally purchasing less expensive items. The number of last minute shoppers is exceptionally high this year, according to several stores. An abundance of merchandise on the shelf, said one source, doesn't force people to hurry.

The manager of one store said that records were one of the store's leading gift items. Other items reported by other stores as favored on the gift list were appliances, toys, men's and women's wear and sporting goods.

## 1-3 Year Sentence Given Richard Baker

Richard Baker of Lincoln was sentenced to from one to three years in the State Reformatory by Lancaster District Judge Harry Ankeny.

Baker, 15, had been placed on probation last August on a burglary charge. His probation was revoked for breaking into an auto with intent to steal, according to the information filed against him.

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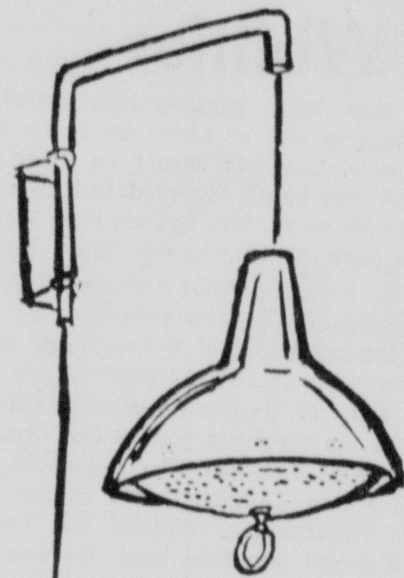


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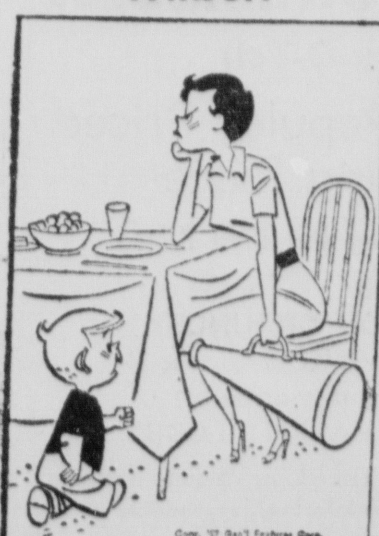
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## Wilbert



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## Well Enough Content

After conning the most recent financial summary by the Tenth District Federal Reserve Bank (That's where Nebraska does business) one thing stands out—there are lots worse places than Nebraska, financially speaking.

The rigors of anti-inflation measures have been felt generally but the FR report, while reporting fewer loans by \$947,000, as of November 27, in contrast to the month earlier in Lincoln, still credited this area with \$1,003,000 more lending than a year ago. To a layman this can be credited to a continued resolution to do expanded business and the community's capacity to support it.

## Welcome Safety Factor

Reports from the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District in regards to water storage levels in Lake McConaughy are most encouraging for the south-central Nebraska farming area. With the drought broken in the summer of 1957, storage in McConaughy has climbed to a present level of 850,000 acre feet, nearly half of total capacity.

The current figure is some 350,000 acre feet higher than the same time a year ago. This gives assurance of an adequate supply next summer to meet all irrigation demands and still have some reserve left. Not only farmers, but officials of Central Nebraska are breathing easier as the anticipated drain on McConaughy never materialized this past summer. Had their earlier fears been realized, McConaughy could easily have been reduced to little but a wide spot in the Platte River.

## John Greenleaf Whittier

Eight days before Christmas in 1807 at Haverhill, Massachusetts, an event of considerable importance took place in the Quaker Whittier household. There was a new baby and they named him John Greenleaf. The world gave little note to the event at the time, but now 150 years later the entire literary world is taking

## Hope Of Peace

By WILLIAM O. DOBLER

Among the holiday messages to the world from internationally known figures are many which stress an end to the so-called arms race between the west and Russia. Certainly, there is no more appropriate time for this in view of both the season and current world events. With U.S. spending for defense purposes almost certain to hit record high proportions in the immediate days ahead, the question of armaments will come to mean more and more to the American people. It affects the public so vitally not only because of its direct cost but because of its effects, as well, upon other programs aimed at improved living standards for all Americans.

But it is disheartening when considering disarmament to see the pattern of the Soviet Union upon which depends the success or failure of any such move. For Russia, the desire of the free world for peace and security without a mighty striking force is not a goal, but rather, the means to an end.

### Points Of View Not The Same

This end is the eventual conquest of the world and the subordination of all to the rule of Communism. But that is not the only basis on which the free world must deal with Russia. If the U.S. is to maintain its allies in Europe, and this must be done, their point of view must also be considered. They could not help but know, living as they do on the same continent with Russia, that the aim of the Red leaders is not peace but conquest. Yet, they maintain a spark of hope that somewhere, somehow the key will be found to unlock the present stalemate between east and west. For this reason and for fear of what any shooting war at this time might do, they want to seek the friendship of Russia.

It must be remembered that Europeans are more patient than people of this continent. They have lived for centuries under one threat or another and are not yet convinced of the impossibility of two opposing political forces living apart but still in the same world. With their rigid economies and comparatively low standard of living, they see a continued defense buildup as an even more ominous shadow than we here in this country would view it. Dollars in European nations are more dear than they are here and much more acutely needed for development of natural resources, for expansion of industry and for other non-military domestic programs.

With such a different background than that of U.S. leaders, it is little wonder that some members of the western alliance would propose continued pursuit of a peaceful settlement of problems with Russia. Because they feel this way, they are able to find little satisfaction in U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. They feel Dulles has long ago determined in his own mind that there could be no peace with Russia—that the only hope of the free world lies in possession of a force strong enough to crush the threat of Communism should it ever become open and violent. What this means to Dulles in the course of the next 40 or 50 years has never been stated by him or speculated upon but to many nations it represents an almost impossible burden. It is partly for this reason that Dulles is considered about the most unpopular American by many European leaders. Whether Dulles is right or wrong may not make much difference so far as his position is concerned. The fact that he does not have the support of many of our allies may be enough in itself to greatly reduce his usefulness as secretary of state.

### Dulles View Without Hope

But even Dulles may not be completely without hope. As leaders in various fields speak out at this time, they express the hope that there can be an end to disarmament by some means. They may not see the realization of this in the present state of affairs but they refuse to recognize the possibility of changing world conditions. Perhaps Dulles has not gone far enough in explaining himself and he, too, can visualize a time of peace which stems from mutual understanding and confidence rather than destructive capability. We would like to think, that at this time, every human being could have that vision.

A more questionable phase of the report had to do with the national scene. Bank investments in government securities have declined \$1,130,000,000 in a year since November 27, 1956. This decline of holdings in government bonds, notes and bills was largely offset by acquisition of treasury certificates. This is an indication that 1957 increases in federal interest rates will pose a stiff bond refinancing problem as government maturity dates arrive.

Further bearish news that government demand deposits declined by \$1,114,887,000 making up the greater part of the \$1,877,000,000 decline in general demand deposits.

The high water level, of course, is also evidence of an abundant crop year. Corn yields from irrigated farms of from 130 to 180 bushels per acre were not unusual. Nature in the form of adequate rains teamed up with advances in fertilization, quality of seed and irrigation when needed to push yields to new record highs.

There is a great measure of satisfaction in the safety factor offered the fertile Platte River valley by virtue of Lake McConaughy behind Kingsley Dam. By this simple act of prudent use of our natural resources, there is a guarantee of production regardless of the weather. Hot, dry summers can still be made to produce green fields in the irrigated area served by McConaughy. Added to this great asset are the other products of the entire Central Nebraska development, including low cost power, flood control, recharge of the underground water supply and recreation.

time to look back because John Greenleaf Whittier became one of early America's outstanding poets. There is hardly an American school child who hasn't absorbed and been influenced by his verse. Who has not read Maude Muller, or Snowbound or The Barefoot Boy?

A high level critique could find a good many things wanting in Whittier's technique. He did not have the advantages of a Longfellow or a Bryant. His verse lacked the subtlety and the finesse of some of his contemporaries. Neither did he have the prophetic powers and discernment of a Walt Whitman who announced the arrival of a new America before anyone else sensed it. Nevertheless, Whittier will always rank as a major American bard. He was one of the founders of American poetry and a midwife to a new national culture. More than that, he succeeded better than most of his contemporaries in fixing a true picture of the rank and file of America of his time. In that respect he was a valuable and valid historian. He will always be read and enjoyed because America will never cease to be interested in all the things it has been, and the Whittier age was one of nostalgic sweetness.

## Streamlining Needed

Americans are falling into the habit of feeling that the way to get things going is to write a check, and they will be asked to write a big one to speed up the nation's armament program.

It will take the money all right, but it is going to take some other things, too. J. Sterling Livingston of Harvard University suggests that the added billions will not buy speed and since speed is a part of the essence, the Defense Department, in his opinion, must stage a "management breakthrough." It moves too slowly.

As an example, the United States required eight years to develop the B-52 long range bomber. The Soviet Union produced its answer—the Bison—in four and a half years. The delay went like this: An American contractor thought the clock in the B-52 ought to be an eight day clock, not a one day clock as ordered. It was a practical idea and no one was against it but the suggestion had to go through procedures. The contract had to prepare a justification in detail, send it to the Department of Defense official at his plant who had to peruse it and send it on to Washington where procedure required the full treatment by the military technical staff. After that a committee had to study it and put the seal of approval on it. Then it filtered back to the contractor through involved channels. It was costly and inordinately time consuming. All that can be said for the example was that it was careful. The moral is that the Defense Department needs the one day clock, the missile program the eight day clocks.

## How To Tell

There are lots of ways to tell how deeply one holds the spirit of holiday giving, but they say the golf player has the surest way of finding out. If he can't buy a dozen of his favorite balls, then without covetousness mail them to his friend fully knowing that next spring that same friend will use them to beat him four or five strokes a round and rub it in, if he can do that without at the last minute sending a toothbrush instead, then he has the true spirit.

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DREW PEARSON

## Christmas To Gl Is Wherever He Is



NOUASSEUR, Morocco — The American soldier's ability to adjust himself to his surroundings continues to be the most modern miracle of an age which may send rockets to the moon. Here in Africa, three to five thousand miles from Washington or Wichita, Shreveport or San Bernardino, you'll see Christmas decorations and Christmas preparations just as beautiful and just as homelike as any in the above cities.

So, down the main street of Wheelus Air Base in Tripoli you'll see each barracks competing for the best Christmas decoration as avidly and sometimes more effectively than any community back home. Over the recreation center at Nouasseur Air Base you will see reindeer leaping toward the African horizon, and over the vehicle maintenance shop you will see a silhouette of a wrecker's truck rescuing Santa Claus. The red-nosed reindeer and is towing Santa's sleigh with other reindeer inside—a mute reminder that Nouasseur's vehicle maintenance corps can rescue anything.

### AZORES GET ARCTIC TOUCH

To me Christmas doesn't seem quite as real here in Africa as it did in Greenland last year at this time. There's no snow, no ice, no 30-below temperature or other touches of winter usually associated with Christmas. To be sure, Harmon Air Force Base in Newfoundland gave an arctic touch to the Azores by sending 800 Christmas trees and Lieut. Eugene Schayer of Chicago somehow managed to pack all 800 into one

plane. Actually, however, it was in palm-studded desert country quite similar to this in Africa that Christ was born, so Christmas here should come much nearer to reproducing the physical surroundings of that day when Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

Donkeys similar to Joseph's are still one of the most important carriers in Africa, and not far from here is a camel mart where another respected beast of burden is traded like old cars at home.

In contrast, great Globemasters come swooping down on the modern runways which American ingenuity has placed in the desert, carrying everything from jeeps to airplane engines. In contrast, also, jet bombers and fighters roar out at dawn for target practice not far from the area where the wise men hailed the birth of Jesus with the hope that peace on earth had come to men.

The American soldier who is maintaining and operating these weapons of war in contradiction to the hope that Christ cherished for mankind would prefer not to be doing what he is doing. He would rather be home. However, as noted above, he has an amazing ability to adjust himself to any surroundings and this Christmas he will be able to participate in community pageants, church services, and entertainment as wholehearted as any back home. He will partake of a turkey dinner as good as any at home. Further, if he lives off base, he will have to pay only 70 cents for that dinner. If he lives on the base, he gets it free.

DORIS FLEESON

## Gaither Report Leak Plan To Get Action



WASHINGTON — The spilling out of the contents of the supposedly top secret Gaither report represents an effort by businessmen supporters of President Eisenhower to put a burr under his saddle.

The report paints an alarming picture of American defense weaknesses. It was made by a committee appointed by the President, and it has been in his hands nearly two months.

He is reported by members of the committee to have said that while he personally agreed with the contents he felt the American people would not be willing to pay for the increased spending it would entail. That increase is placed as high as \$60 billion in some stories; it is certainly well above the present \$38 billion figure.

The President's comments convinced the committee that a flanking attack around him and his major advisor, Sherman Adams, would be necessary. They turned to Vice President Nixon first and in a private session warned him that they intended to get action.

It is denied that the present leaks to the press were Nixon's idea and they need not have been. Many members of the committee are familiar with the technique, having done service in the State Department, the Pentagon and with the Marshall Plan.

Anyway the story is out and it is a fearsome one. The administration is still trying to sit on the lid, but the effort is vain. Congress has no choice, knowing that news of such danger and urgency exists, but to pursue the matter. It is the best break the Democrats could have in their effort to force a greater sense of urgency on the White House.

The situation is a 180-degree turn away from the ways when the business community consisted of one three-letter agency: Ike. Their complaints would be ludicrous and a matter only for sarcasm if the subject matter were not vital, the danger now both clear and present.

It would be interesting to know how much of the changed atmosphere penetrates the Eisenhower sanctum. A constituent of one southern senator recently broke the news to the President in Adams' presence that the newspaper in his city, formerly all-out for Eisenhower, was bitterly complaining about the defense situation and inclined to find Eisenhower much at fault.

According to the constituent's report to the senator, Adams turned on him furiously after they left the President, with a command to "bring your bad news to me, never inside the President's office." If this is indeed the Adams technique today, it will be put to a severe test when the world's greatest sounding board — the Senate floor with its unlimited debate—gets back into operation.

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ED FITZHUGH

## Twenty-five Minutes, And Saved For What?



My wife has just recently finished saving half an hour for me. I would feel better about it if I knew just where to lay my hands on the half hour that has been saved, since it would be nice to have an extra half hour stored away in case it might be needed some time.

I knew right away that we were going to work on a time-saving project when I approached the front door on my way home from the office. Jeep, the dachshund, was still entangled in my legs in the physical convulsions with which he accompanies his efforts to say hello, when Mrs. F. appeared and took me by the arm.

"Hello - come - eat - your - dinner - we're - going - to - an - antique - show - with - the - Rohrs," she said, saving at least five seconds right there. I lost the five seconds again trying to disconnect her words into orderly thought, but by the time I had them punctuated in my mind I was seated at the table.

"You can read your mail while you're eating dinner," Mrs. F. said, "and that will save enough time so that we won't be late. Merilee and I have already eaten, so I'll wash up dishes as you finish with them."

I must have been a little rattled, because I stared fixidly at the macaroni and cheese and took a bite out of the letter. It was right in the part describing a field trip to study the nesting habits of field mice, and was not very tasty.

Regaining control of myself, I managed five bites of food while

finishing that letter, then picked up another and speared the fork toward my salad. Mrs. F. kept watching for an empty plate, meanwhile sitting across the table. I was into the first paragraph of the second letter when she cleared her throat to attract my attention.

"I saw the man about painting the garage today," she said, "and it will cost more than we thought. And besides, he said maybe we ought to paint it green instead of white so it wouldn't show the dirt so much."

I said uh-huh and salted my coffee, going on to the second page of the letter. Mrs. F. said I wasn't paying attention, and what should she do about the garage. I said I was too paying attention, and I could tell her every word she said.

"You said they've been having green rain in Tennessee, and it gets awful dirty that way," I informed her. The letter was from Tennessee.

"All right, then, I'll tell him to paint it blue," Mrs. F. said, moving around the room. I aimed my fork at where the macaroni and cheese had been and came up with a piece of apple pie. Mrs. F. was washing the macaroni plate.

I was half-way through the paint store handbill when I got to the salted coffee, and I saved a full five minutes by not drinking it. I am not sure exactly where the other 25 minutes was saved, but we made it to the antique show on time. I only know that I was very hungry all evening.

(Chicago Sun-Times Syndicate)

LA VERNA HASSLER

## Patchwork Prairie Country

Preparing for the holidays doesn't stop with the baking. We make our own decorations from evergreen boughs, wound around circular wire loops threaded with cones silvered with aluminum paint. Clustered with bright red ribbon, they look very gay. Small bunches of bittersweet can also be used and the perky bows can be of silver or gold ribbon . . .

I like to think of the first Christmas tree that I remember. It was not bought from a store uptown. No, sir, it was the most nearly perfect evergreen bough that Grandfather could find in the grove of trees that surrounded the farm. It stood almost touching the nine-foot ceiling in the parlor, symmetrical and feathery green and with a heady spruce smell that filled the whole house. It had little blue berries on it and real wax candles that burned in a flickering glow under the watchful eyes of the oldsters and I thought that I would never smell anything which could ever equal that of burning candles and fragrant evergreen . . .

Beneath each candle-holder was a gold weight, round and shiny, that caught every beam of light, but the real purpose of the weights was to hold the myriad of branches down so popcorn and cranberries could be strung throughout the limbs. There were silver tinsel and angels with gossamer wings that made the humble tree look like the most beautiful tree in the world.

It takes a good old-fashioned blizzard to bring out the ingenuity in us rural folks. One morning the car doors were stuck fast because of the wet snow lodging around the edges the night before and freezing. No amount of tugging would open the contrary things. The Farmer got an extension cord and I produced a hair dryer (the small hand-holding type of dryer). In a matter of minutes, with the dial set on "hot," the lock and doors were opened.

The Farmer looks at the little hair dryer with an increased fondness, not that it has also served him. There was a time when he would cast sideways glances at me with a sly smile on his face—the sort of look that seemed to say, "What a woman won't do to be beautiful."

Of course, I must admit I present an amusing performance. One arm whirls around and around the head guiding the machine that buzzes like a bumblebee looking for a place to alight. My ears pink up from too much heat, making them seem more obvious when the wet hair is drawn tight against the head in pin curls. Then there comes the last stage and probably the most ridiculous of all. The one arm becomes so tired from being held above the head that I must use the second arm to hold the first arm up—an arrangement at which I have become very adept. This is also the arrangement that brings that crooked smile to The Farmer's face. What price beauty!

Last week The Farmer fixed a fence for the cattle he was planning to purchase to forage on the harvested milo fields. First there was the quick trip to town to buy steel posts, then back to the yard for sturdy corner posts and barbed wire. The pickup bounced and groaned over the frozen ground to the field, followed by Penny Dog yipping in sheer delight at the thought of going to the field where rabbits dodge from the noisy automobile. It's a comfortable, satisfying task to string new wire and anchor it securely, knowing the cattle will stay within bounds. It is also a never-ending task to keep a permanent fence in repair for there is always one "ornery critter" in the bunch that tries to go under, over or through the middle of the best-made fence.

Many a farm wife knows by experience the anxious anticipation that goes with waiting for the men folks to return from a cattle sale. Last night was such a night for me. The Farmer had gone to Blue Hill to buy the cattle. When at last he returned around midnight, I shook the sleep from my eyes to inquire about the day's session at the sale ring . . .

He bought twenty-seven head, including six Black Angus. The big red semi-truck rumbled into the yard this morning and unloaded its bawling cargo. Since they are calves, the bawling has



continued throughout the day and no doubt will continue for several days. It has been a bee-hive of activity, with the pounding of a hammer repairing the highboard windbreak and the moving of tanks, then refilling them with water. But within the week the long-winded bawls of calves calling for their mothers will subside and they will go up and down through the fields eating contentedly.

I have my eye on one of the choice calves which I hope can be reserved for butchering purposes. Many times I have done this but somehow they have always been shipped off to market leaving me drooling for choice T-bones. This time I am going to have more than the drool. Just what scheme I will use to accomplish it, I do not know. But since I will have quite some time to ponder the problem, I should come up with a foolproof method for getting steak into the locker.

## The People Speak

Editor's note: Be brief. Limit letters to 200 words or less. Letters signed by a pen name or initials must be accompanied by writer's name. Letters represent only contributors' views.

### Forget It

North Loup, Neb.

To the editor of The Lincoln Star: I cannot see that any good will come from the idea of calling a special session of the Legislature to correct the assessment wrongs claimed by the Legislative Tax Committee.

The fact is, the claimed wrong has been overdrawn and there is not enough merit in it to justify an extra session.

The best step would be for the committee to forget all about it. Let the people have a rest from this flight of imagination.

CLEM MEYRES

### Entitled Men

Lincoln, Neb.

To the editor of The Lincoln Star: In contrast to a letter in this column Dec. 21:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the people connected with the Post Office, for the added effort they have exerted during this Christmas season.

My neighbors and I feel that our postman is one of the most friendly people we know. He is intelligent, courteous and most obliging. He is an ambassador of goodwill for the United States government. We are proud of him. This is true of all postmen and I have yet to meet anyone who is dissatisfied with or dislikes their postman. I believe that if a survey were made among postal employees you would find that these people contribute a great deal to civic and religious groups. They are, indeed, an asset to any community.

To insure a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all these worthy people, let us take action in their behalf and write three letters, one to our congressman and two to our senators, asking them to provide a living wage for most of these deserving people.

I am certain we would all be willing to pay four cents to post a letter if this would insure the living wage to which these good people are rightfully entitled. I am sure there are 150 million Americans who agree with me. Of course, in such large numbers there are always a few who are willing to take everything and give nothing.

The blessings of this holy season to all.

MRS. DON PALMER

### We Disagree

Omaha, Neb.

To the editor of The Lincoln Star: In The Star, Dec. 21, "Taxpayer" slammed postal workers.

In addition to headline speed, strenuous lifting and filthy work, there are technical skills needed in all postal work far beyond "Taxpayers' comprehension.

Postal officials work plenty of hours at home.

Other employees' homework consists of: making reports, correct-

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed. Reed



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# Health Research Scientists Will Be Augmented

## Grants Are Announced

... By Government

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Monday announced a new program designed to increase the number of scientists trained for research and academic careers in fields of basic importance to health.

The National Institute of Health, a part of the Public Health Service, will finance the program through grants to provide aid for graduate level training in medical schools, universities and other qualified training institutions.

A spokesman said about \$1,300,000 is available for launching the program this fiscal year, which ends next June 30.

### Looking Ahead

The Institute of Health plans to continue the program in future years, financed by annual appropriations by Congress, but the spokesman said the scope has not been determined.

Institutions receiving funds under the new program will select and appoint individuals for predoctoral and postdoctoral training. The institutions will determine the stipends to be paid.

The institutions will not be restricted to set patterns in developing training. They may propose programs of any nature which reflect research training needs as seen by the institutions and which provide the best utilization of their facilities.

## RODEO ASSN. HONORS SIX EVENT WINNERS

Lincoln Star Special

BURWELL, Neb. — The Nebraska State Rodeo Assn. honored six event winners at its recent convention.

The 1957 winners were Skeet McKillip, Ashby, saddle bronc riding; Janice VanWinkle, Burwell, ladies barrel race; Bernard Boyle, Hershey, steer wrestling; Jim Kaufman, Gering, calf roping and all-around champion; Jim Warner, Elsie, bull riding; and Tuffy Bafent, Chadron, bareback bronc riding.

The new 1958 officers of the association are Boyle, president; Russ Nutter, Theodor, vice president; and Jim Svoboda, Burwell, secretary-treasurer.

### FRATERNAL CALENDAR

Tuesday  
100P. 323, 2735 No. 48th. 8 p.m.  
DeMolay, Scottish Rite Temple, 7:30 p.m.  
Fitzgerald Council 833, K of C, 1429 M.  
8:15 p.m.  
Loyal Order of Moose 175, 6007 Havelock, 8 p.m.  
Phi Mu Sigma, Theta Rho Club, 6219 Havelock, 8 p.m.  
Charity Rebekah Lodge 2, 1108 L. 8 p.m.  
Pythian Sisters, Sunrise Temple 32, 47th and Prescott, 8 p.m.

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## LARC Teenagers Honor Couple

Presenting an award for meritorious service to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ihrie (seated) of 2112 J at a Christmas party given in their honor by the teenage group

of LARC School are (left to right) Donna, presenting the award; Jon, presenting a Christmas gift, and JoAnn, hostess for the party. The Ihries were pre-

sented the award in recognition for offering LARC School students the three-year use of their property as a playground when the school was it its old location of 21st and J. (Star Photo)

## Many Lincoln Churches Plan Special Christmas Services

Many churches in Lincoln will hold special services on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Among the services scheduled are:

**CATHOLIC**  
Blessed Sacrament, 17th & Lake, A. J. Kraemer, Tues. Mid-night Mass, Wed., 7:30, 8:30, 10 & 11:30.  
Holy Family, 35th & Sheridan, Leslie Barnes, Tues. Mid-night Mass; Wed., 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.  
Sacred Heart, 31st & S. Howard Hart, Tues. Mid-night Mass; Wed., 6, 8, 9, 10 & 12.  
St. Mary's, 14th & K. John Flynn, Tues. Mid-night Mass; Wed., 10, 11 & 12:30.  
St. Patrick's, 6128 Morrill, Norbert Schmalz, Tues. Mid-night Mass; Wed., 7, 8, 9, & 11.  
St. Teresa, 30th & Laurel, M. E. Kaczmarek, Tues. Mid-night Mass; Wed., 6, 8, 9, 10 & 12.

**CHRISTIAN**  
Bethany, 1645 No. Conner, Pearl Stevens, Tues. Mid-night service.

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
First German, 1st & F. Benjamin Rieger, Tues. Christmas program, 7 p.m.; Wed., German Communion, 10:30 a.m.  
St. John's, 945 New Hampshire, Edwin Menhart, Wed. English & German Communion, 10:30 a.m.  
Salem, 9th & Charleston, C. Roemmel, Tues. Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.; Wed., service, 10:30 a.m.  
Zion, 9th & D. J. P. Plummer, Tues. Christmas program 7 p.m.; Wed., service, 10 a.m.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Holy Trinity, 12th & J. William Cross, Tues. family Communion, 8:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve Communion, 11 p.m.; University Chapel, 13th & R. 10 a.m.  
St. Matthews, 24th & Sewell, James Stillwell, Tues. choral eucharist, 11:30 p.m.; Wed. Communion, 10 a.m.  
University Chapel, 13th & R. Gilbert Armstrong, Wed. Christmas Communion, 10 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
First, 20th & G. John Weborg, Wed. 10:30 a.m. service, 6 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Southminster, 16th & O. Marvin Herick, Tues. candlelight service, 7:30 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL & REFORMED**  
St. Paul, 15th & F. Arthur Crisp, Tues. Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.

**LUTHERAN**  
American, 24th & U. O. Lehman, Wed. service, 9:30 a.m.  
Calvary, Mo., 28th & Franklin, W. W. Koenig, Tues. service, 7 p.m.; Wed. service, 10 a.m.  
First, 17th & A. J. Sabin Swenson, Tues. service, 11 p.m.  
Faith, Mo., 63rd & Madison, Charles Bohn, Tues. service, 7 p.m.; Wed. service, 9:30 a.m.  
Christ, Mo., 44th & Sumner, service for children under grades 2, 7:30 p.m.; Wed. service, 10 a.m.  
Frieden's, 6th & D. H. M. Goede, Tues. Christmas worship, 7 p.m.; Wed. German Christmas worship, 10 a.m.  
Immanuel, Mo., 2001 So. 11th, William Roeder, Tues. Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.; Wed. service, 10:30 a.m.  
Mt. Olive, 28th & Lindrose, L. G. Gruendeman, Tues. children's Christmas service, 7:30 p.m.; Wed. service, 10:30 a.m.

**Our Saviour's, 40th & C. James Olsen, Tues. candlelight service, 7:30 p.m.; Wed. worship, 10 a.m.**  
**Redeemer, 33rd & J. Melvin Tassler, Tues. service, 10 a.m.**

## Zolot Foundation Is Incorporated

The Zolot Foundation, Inc., of Lincoln, a non-profit corporation, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State's office Monday.

Formation was declared for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes. Incorporators are Morris, Samuel and David Zolot, Herman and Joseph Ginsburg, all of Lincoln; and Joe D. Goldberg of Beatrice.

## Mysterious Death Still Investigated

Police are still investigating the mysterious death of 50-year-old Mrs. Goldie Howarter of 663½ So. 19th, who died Sunday night.

A 48-year-old Lincoln man held since Sunday night was given a lie detector test Monday but was still held in city jail.

County Attorney Elmer Scheele reported an autopsy showed Mrs. Howarter died as the result of a brain hemorrhage.

She was taken to a local hospital late the night of Dec. 17 by a woman friend. Her injuries included a head wound and numerous body bruises.

An investigation has failed to determine positively how she received the wounds. One report was that she fell and hit her head on the steps in her home.

Mrs. Howarter came to Lincoln from Fairbury in February, 1955. Mrs. Howarter was a native of Fairbury. Her funeral services and burial will be held there.

Survivors include two brothers, Orville Baker of Fairbury and Charles Baker of Salina, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Daner of Fairbury; and her mother, Mrs. Rose Baker, also of Fairbury.

## 2 KILLED AS TRAIN, CAR HIT IN SCOTTSBLUFF

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. — Charles William Red Shirt, 19, and his niece, Evangeline Poor Bear, 5, Scottsbluff, died in a county road railroad crossing accident ½ mile southeast of here.

The girl was the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Black Elk. Authorities said the car in which the two were riding was hit by a Burlington passenger train.

## Two Get Probation On Non-Support Charges

Two men were both placed on two-year probation Monday in Lancaster District Court on non-support charges.

Jack Lee Richardson, 24, had pleaded guilty to failing to pay his former wife for support of his minor child during November. Eldon D. Nyhoff, 26, had pleaded guilty to failing to pay his former wife for support of his two minor children for the month of October. Judge Harry Ankeny heard both cases.

## PO Official Keeps Tiny Pup 'Mailed' In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — Early risers in a south Philadelphia area heard whimpers of distress coming from a mail box early Monday.

Police were notified. Then the Post Office Department was invited into the act.

Samuel Parisi, postal superintendent dispatched Dominic Scola, a sub-carrier, to the box post haste. Scola opened the box and found half buried in the welter of holiday mail, a shopping bag with its ends rolled so tight as to make an airless prison.

Scola ripped open the bag and took out a handful of black and brown puppy, scarcely two-weeks old.

The carrier took the pup to Parisi who rushed it to his home about a block from the Post Office. He gave it water, then some milk. Soon its tiny tail wagged in thanks.

"I'm keeping him," said Parisi. "I'm giving myself a Christmas present."

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## \$5 Million Tagged For Nike Sites

WASHINGTON — Sen. Thye (R-Minn.) said Monday five million dollars is being made available to start construction of four Nike installations to protect Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The funds, earmarked for the Army, are being released by the Budget Bureau, Thye said, to get construction under way by the spring of 1958. The expected completion date is June, 1959.

The installations will be at Bethel, St. Bonifacius and Castle Rock, Minn., and at Three Lakes, Wis., just across the state line.

They said the Army plans to man each site with eight commissioned officers, four warrant officers and from 68 to 96 men. He said the Army expects to build housing for 16 families at each site.

## Envoys Exchanged

WARSAW — Poland and Yemen have agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives. The two countries also signed an agreement on trade, economic and technical co-operation.

## Christmas Eve Most Dangerous Day Of The Year

WASHINGTON — The American Automobile Assn. said Monday that Christmas Eve is potentially the most dangerous day of the year for traffic accidents.

"Carelessness, hurry and a general attitude of frivolity reach their peak on Dec. 24," the AAA said. "Combined with the early darkness of Christmas Eve and bad weather in many areas of the country, the Yuletide mood of the public provides an open invitation to death and injury on the streets and highways."

Even without Christmas, the AAA added in a statement, December would top all other months for traffic mishaps.

The AAA recommended:

1. Try not to allow the holiday spirit to interfere with your caution and alertness in traffic, whether you are walking or driving.
2. If you have been drinking, arrange for someone else to drive or use public transportation.

Season's GREETINGS

WITH VERY BEST WISHES

for THE HOLIDAYS

from... CLARKS

Clothing 11 & "O"

Holiday Turkeys

TASTE BETTER... WHEN BASTED WITH

Roberts

SWEET CREAM BUTTER!

Graded "A" by U. S. Government Inspectors — for superior Flavor, Aroma, Color and Texture.

ASK FOR IT AT YOUR DOOR OR STORE

Roberts Dairy Company

Have a Pepsi, merry people!

We who bring the light refreshment your way wish you a light-hearted Holiday and a Happy New Year!

the Light refreshment

PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO., of Lincoln, Nebr.

UNDER APPOINTMENT FROM PEPSI-COLA COMPANY, NEW YORK

IT'S 10-30!

"You mean, VEEDOL 10-30..."

the 4-Season Motor Oil. One grade for all-weather protection!"

World famous!

O'SHEA ROGERS MOTOR CO. Lincoln, Nebr.

Beginning January 1st your savings account will earn 2% interest at the

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK

NO LIMIT ON AMOUNT

FDIC INSURED TO \$10,000



# Can Independents Answer Chain Store Competition?

This advertisement does not represent an attack upon chain stores either local or national in their operations.

On the contrary, we believe that streamlined super-market operation initiated largely by chain stores has brought about many economies in food distribution—of lasting benefit to consumers.

On the other hand, unimpeachable evidence demonstrates that the support of local charities and projects depends primarily upon independent, locally-owned business—even though there are many individual and outstanding exceptions.

Community life must change drastically and include more burdensome taxes supporting more politically controlled charity should "home-owned" enterprise be driven out of existence.

Moreover, even in the face of the excellent streamlining done by national organizations, we should not overlook the fact that almost every basic invention which has put this country ahead of the rest of the world has come from independent operators; steam boat, submarine, telegraph, telephone, you name it.

Although the research work of the billion dollar corporation and the armed forces should by no means be deprecated, the strength of this nation has rested upon the independent operator, rather than the worker restricted by his assignment.

The American people have done far better by themselves when they have done for themselves. To eliminate independent business particularly at this time represents an extremely dangerous and needless risk to national security as well as local self-government.

## Big Government Endangers Independent Business

Should the independent operator by some miracle survive competition, he must face the inevitable disinheritance of his own children. Estate taxes based upon any substantial measure of successful operation may simply not be met out of income remaining after both corporate and individual income taxes.

Yet these taxes constitute social legislation basically, producing but a pittance in the way of national income, a pittance which obviously cannot be collected twice.

And they represent a threat to a way of life our system of government is presumably dedicated to preserve.

## Survival of Independent Business is Uncertain

Survival still remains a serious problem. Should the independent operator gamble upon remaining in business in the remote hope of tax laws giving more than lip service to "free enterprise", he has no assurance that he can survive.

In order for independent dairies, for example, to compete in delivery costs with chain stores entering the milk business, every housewife must be provided enough refrigerator space to accommodate delivery of milk to the home in much larger quantities.

Savings must be offered her to make possible this additional refrigerator space, space requiring minimum change for maximum convenience.

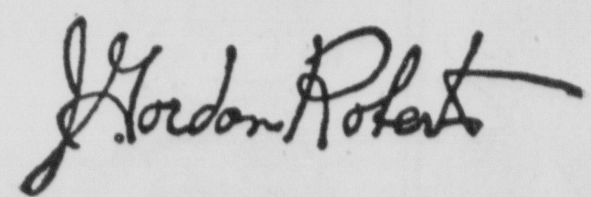
Independent grocers must also accommodate larger deliveries if they are to help themselves through making new economies possible.

## The Dice Should not be Loaded

This advertisement does not call for any penalty against any form of competition. Rather this advertisement concerns only a Merry Christmas for our children's children.

For should the business of this nation be reduced ultimately to one hundred companies—as is rapidly happening—any opportunity for constructive use of ingenuity and initiative shall be lost by most Americans.

And presently the dice seem loaded for such an outcome. With the help of God, aroused public opinion can restore and maintain a way of life which has been our strength in war and peace.



(to be continued on Christmas Day)

# ROBERTS DAIRY COMPANY



# Marginal Oil Find Possible

... Denver Firm Drilling In NW Cheyenne County

SIDNEY, Neb. (P)—Chandler-Simpson Co. of Denver may have a marginal oil discovery in north-west Cheyenne County, it was learned Monday.

The company has run production casing at its wildcat No. 1 Wilson, has perforated the casing and is now swabbing the well. Recovery is 4 1/2 barrels of fluid per hour, running 48 per cent water.

A company spokesman said the

decision on whether to complete the Wilson for production will depend upon the success in cutting down the percentage of water recovery.

If the Wilson will produce commercially it will be an important discovery for Cheyenne County because the nearest production is almost two miles to the west.

**One Abandoned**  
In another wildcat venture, Chandler-Simpson has plugged and abandoned the Schubarth No. 1 which was listed as a Henry Field outcrop.

The same company has moved the rig to drill the Karnik No. 2 eleven miles north of Potter.

Meanwhile, Shell Oil Co. has

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plugged its field test, Slama No. 1 and McDaniel Drilling Co. has plugged and abandoned the wildcat No. 1 Raddatz. The Raddatz test was located just east of Lorenzo near the Colorado line.

Halbert and Jennings and Jack Ladner expect to have a rig on location by the first of next week to drill the No. 1 Larson.

**Near Producer**  
This wildcat is located about three miles east of the south Potter field, which has been one of the big producers in a Cheyenne-Kimball County area.

Brack Drilling Co. of Ft. Collins has taken a Farnout deal to drill the No. 1 Hoard J. Hisher in the Herboldshimer field area north of Potter but it probably will be some time after the first of the year before this well is started.

An early 158 start also is predicted for the No. 1 Treimen, to be drilled for R. C. Svoboda on the edge of the southwest Sidney gas field.

## —BROKEN BOW—

### Youth Dies As Tractor Overturns

BROKEN BOW, Neb. (P)—Patrick Eugene Tierney, 15, was killed Monday when the tractor he was driving overturned and pinned him in a ditch several miles south of here on Highway 21.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tierney of Broken Bow. The boy was a student at St. Patrick's Academy in Sidney.

There were no witnesses to the accident. The tractor had been pulling a load of corn.

### Lincoln Firm To Advise Holdrege Sewer Financing

HOLDREGE, Neb. (P)—The First Trust Co. of Lincoln has been named fiscal agent to advise the city of Holdrege of financing proposed sewer plant improvements.

City councilmen said one of the chief jobs of the fiscal agent would be to give advice on what sort of rate system should be set up for a sewer use charge.

## FARMERS GAMBLE, OVERPLANT

WASHINGTON (P)—Farm officials said Monday many growers of winter wheat overplanted their 1958 acreage allotments this fall in a gamble on favorable weather for the crop.

An Agriculture Department report on the acreage seeded to this crop — issued last week — shows that overplantings may exceed two million acres, or more than 3 per cent.

Growers who harvest from over-planting will be subject to penalty taxes at a rate of about \$1.10 a bushel on the average yield of the extra acres. But should the weather continue favorable, much of the affected land would yield far above the average. This extra wheat would not be subject to the penalty.

Should weather conditions turn unfavorable before harvest time, growers could plow the wheat under or otherwise destroy it and avoid the penalty.

### Schepman Heads SE Nebraska Bar

TECUMSEH, Neb. (P)—Henry F. Schepman of Falls City is the new president of the Southeast Nebraska Bar Assn.

He was elected at a meeting here to succeed R. S. Finn of Tecumseh.

## She CAN Bake A Cherry Pie, County Judges Decide

Lincoln Star Special  
County judges in Nuckolls, Jefferson and Fillmore Counties can assure any interested males that their county winners CAN bake a cherry pie.



Representing the three counties at the state cherry pie baking contest in Lincoln Jan. 4 will be Lois Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Anderson of Geneva; Patricia Bowen of Nelson, and Roselyn Burd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burd of Fairbury.

For Miss Anderson it will be her third trip to Lincoln to represent Fillmore County.

The state winner receives an all-expense paid trip to Chicago to participate in the national contest Feb. 20.

### Goodwill To Build Near Co. Hospital

... In Omaha

OMAHA (INS) — Officials of Goodwill Industries said Monday they hope to begin construction next summer of a 50,000-square-foot building to be erected on a 2.37 acre tract north of the Douglas County Hospital.

Cost of the one-story building was estimated at \$300,000.

The site for the new building, which will consolidate all of Goodwill's Omaha operations under one roof, was deeded to the non-profit enterprise by the Douglas County Board of Supervisors. The deed provided that if the land is ever used for any purpose other than as a workshop to employ the physically handicapped, the tract would revert back to the county.

A spokesman for Goodwill Industries said the cost of the structure will have to be raised through a fund drive, probably in late spring.

"The building is made necessary by the fact that we are going to go into a more intensive work evaluation and rehabilitation program. That is why we wanted the site next to the county hospital. We plan to work closely with the hospital," he said.

The spokesman predicted the building would be in full operation by late summer of 1959.

### Send Gifts

Lincoln Star Special  
WILBER, Neb. — Blue Valley Chapter 69 Order of the Eastern Star in Wilber sent jellies, jams and canned goods to the Masonic Eastern Star Home in Fremont.

## STATE

More Enchanting than "CINDERELLA"  
More Thrilling than "BAMBI"  
WALT DISNEY'S

Perri

ENDS TODAY -- "THE TALL STRANGER"

## "THE MOST FANTASTIC ENTERTAINMENT EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY!"

"THE GREATEST SHOW NOW ON EARTH!"

HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Michael Todd's

AROUND

THE WORLD

IN 80 DAYS

THE WORLD'S MOST HONORED SHOW

5 ACADEMY AWARDS including BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR

plus 52 BEST PICTURE AWARDS AND WORLD WIDE PRIZES

SEE IT NOW

WHILE PLAYING TO RECORD-BREAKING AUDIENCES IN NEW YORK CITY, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, PARIS, LONDON, TOKYO AND CAPITALS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE A SPECIAL RESERVED SEAT POLICY

ALL TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE

YOU MAY BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE OR YOU MAY BUY THEM AT THE THEATRE BEFORE ANY PERFORMANCE

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

HOLIDAY—SAT. and SUN. MATINEE AND EVENING

PERFORMANCES LOWER FLOOR \$2.00 BALCONY \$1.50

DEC. 25 THRU JAN. 7

TECHNICOLOR®

Featuring 44 Cameo Stars

DAVID NIVEN CANTINFLAS First American Appearance of the Internationally Celebrated Comedian

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FOR PHONE RESERVATIONS CALL 2-6671

VARITY theatre

DEC. 26-27-30-31

LOWER FLOOR \$1.50 BALCONY \$1.25

## Alma Woman Is Only Female Vet Officer In State

ALMA, Neb. — Mrs. William Wynne, Alma housewife and school teacher, is also Harlan County's Veterans Service Officer.

She is the only woman of the 93 service officers in Nebraska.

A veteran of World War II, Mrs. Wynne served with the Women's Army Corps as a surgical technician in Denver.

**Kroger Re-Elected**

WALTHILL, Neb. — John Kroger Jr. of Rosalia was re-elected chairman of the Thurston County Fair Board. Other officers are Claus Malmberg of Pender vice chairman; Charles O'Gorman of Winnebago, treasurer, and Ronald K. Samuelson, secretary-manager.

## THE LINCOLN STAR 7

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## Two New Pastors To Ord Churches

ORD, Neb.—Two Ord churches have announced new pastors this week.

The Rev. Dale Scheffler will be pastor of the Ord Christian Church, succeeding the Rev. John Raymond.

The Rev. Stanley Gorak of Gothenburg was named to succeed the Rev. Tom Sadowski as pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

### Special Feature Set

FALLS CITY, Neb. — The Falls City Lions Club will hold its traditional father and son program Dec. 31 at the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting.

Shop Tuesday 9:30 to 5:00



Locally Owned Locally Controlled

## CHRISTMAS

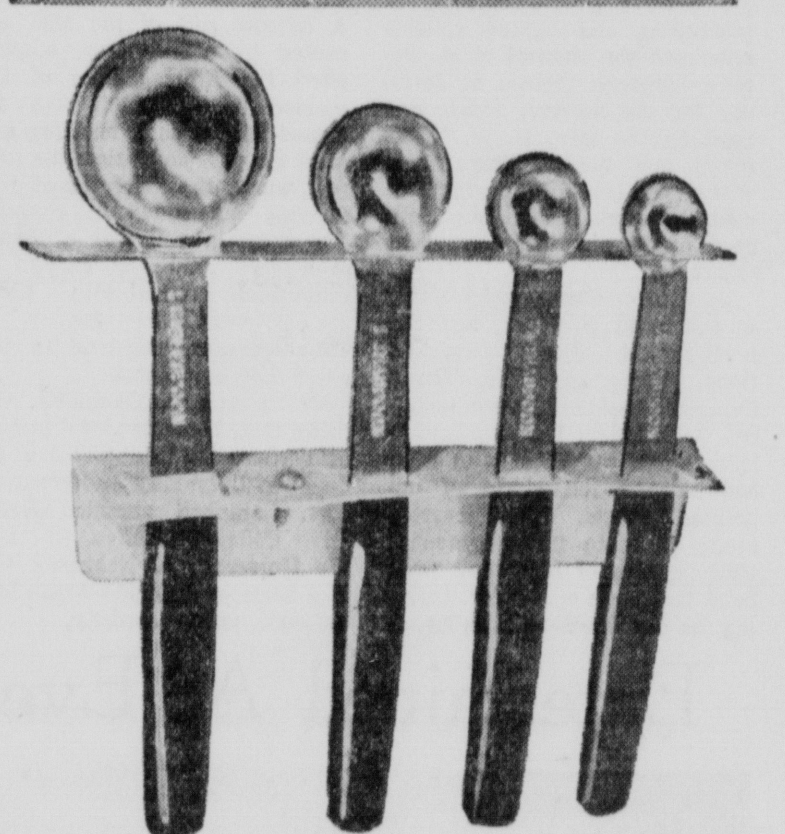
Boys! Girls! Enroll in GOLD'S Arthur Murray Dancing Classes

4 classes \$1

Choice of Saturday morning (11:00) or afternoon (1:30) classes

- Jan. 4 ... Fox Trot
- Jan. 11 ... Swing
- Jan. 18 ... Waltz
- Jan. 25 ... Rhumba

Tickets on sale in BOYS' and GIRLS' SHOPS and CAMPUS SHOP ... Second Floor



They're simply beautiful... and so handy

## Magic Hostess Measure Set

Measuring spoons with bracket... complete 98c

Pure aluminum anodized in gleaming copper. Handles guaranteed never to chip, peel or stain. 1 tablespoon, 1 teaspoon, 1/2 and 1/4 teaspoon. Long 'n' lovely.

GOLD'S Housewares... Third Floor

You'll think of 1000 ways to use them...

## Magic Hostess TONGS

Tongs and bracket Complete \$1

- PLASTISOL HANDLES won't chip, crack, peel or stain, hot water can't hurt 'em
- PURE EXTRA HEAVY ALUMINUM anodized in gleaming copper

Perfect for handling boiling eggs, ice, spaghetti, baked potatoes, mixing salads, turning bacon or lifting boiling corn. A handy, glamorous touch of copper for your kitchen.

GOLD'S Housewares... Third Floor

We Give 2x Green Stamps



Lincoln

Capitol

Whispering SMITH

Streets of Laredo

Today

Starting at 12 noon!

We're

MOTHER'S HELPERS

Will take care of your kiddies on this last hectic day before Christmas...

Get a new hair-do, wrap packages or just plain rest!

Send the children to our

CHRISTMAS EVE MATINEE

3 complete showings 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Cartoon

CARNIVAL

16

CARTOONS

COLOR

of Joy

NEBRASKA

KIDDIES 25c

ADULTS 50c

Tomorrow

Our Big HOLIDAY Entertainment

PRESENT for You!

IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT

LES GIRLS

(rhymes with "playgirls")

PURE FUN!

"Colorful adventures of a traveling troupe of entertainers... this movie is all pure fun and delight!" —Life Magazine

THE BEST!

"A fine musical comedy... easily the best since 'An American in Paris' and 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' (also M-G-M)!" —Time Magazine

SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT!

"Leo the Lion will have something to cheer about when 'Les Girls' hits the screen!" —Louella Parsons

"It's out of this world!" —Hedda Hopper

M-G-M presents A SOL C. SIEGEL PRODUCTION OF COLE PORTER'S

LES GIRLS

starring

GENE KELLY · MITZI GAYNOR · KAY KENDALL · TAINA ELG

co-starring JACQUES BERGERAC · Screen Play by JOHN PATRICK · Story by Vera Caspary

Music and Lyrics by COLE PORTER · In CinemaScope and METROCOLOR

STUART

13th & P St. 2-1465

GIVE THE GIFT YOU'D BE GLAD TO GET, BOOKS OF RIFTICKETS



# Teenagers Dance At Topper Ball Town Talk Was Holiday Host On Monday



Cinderella and her Prince Charming could have presented no more of a delightful picture than the young couples from Southeast High School who tripped the light fantastic on Monday evening at the Hotel Cornhusker. The occasion was the annual Topper Ball for which

30 junior and senior Southeast High students were the hosts. Numerous dinner parties preceded the Ball at the University Club.

Pictured from left (front row) Gary Gibson, Sandy Nixon, Sandie Johnson, Jim Frank; (second row) Rich Garlinghouse, Glenda Luff, Leah Cheuvront,

Diana Hale, Margaret Liebers; (third row) Bruce Hans, Ginny Pansing, Tom Laging, Tom Davies, Jon Van Bloom; (fourth row) Neal Higgins, Anne Sowles, Jean Mair, Kit Stuart; (fifth row) Dave Myers, Lynn Wright, Bill Goldman, Judy Humann, John Weaver, Judy Borgman, Kenny Rodney, Dick Schmoker.

THE TREE is trimmed, the turkey stuffed and holly wreathes the wassail bowl—in fact, all is in readiness for the last minute arrival of holiday guests and family members.

ARRIVING today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Woods will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Woods, Jr., of Cleveland, who with their son, Chip, and daughter, Avery, will be in Lincoln until Sunday.

And completing the family group on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Woods' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Petersen, Jr., of Omaha and their children, Terry, Woody and Sarah.

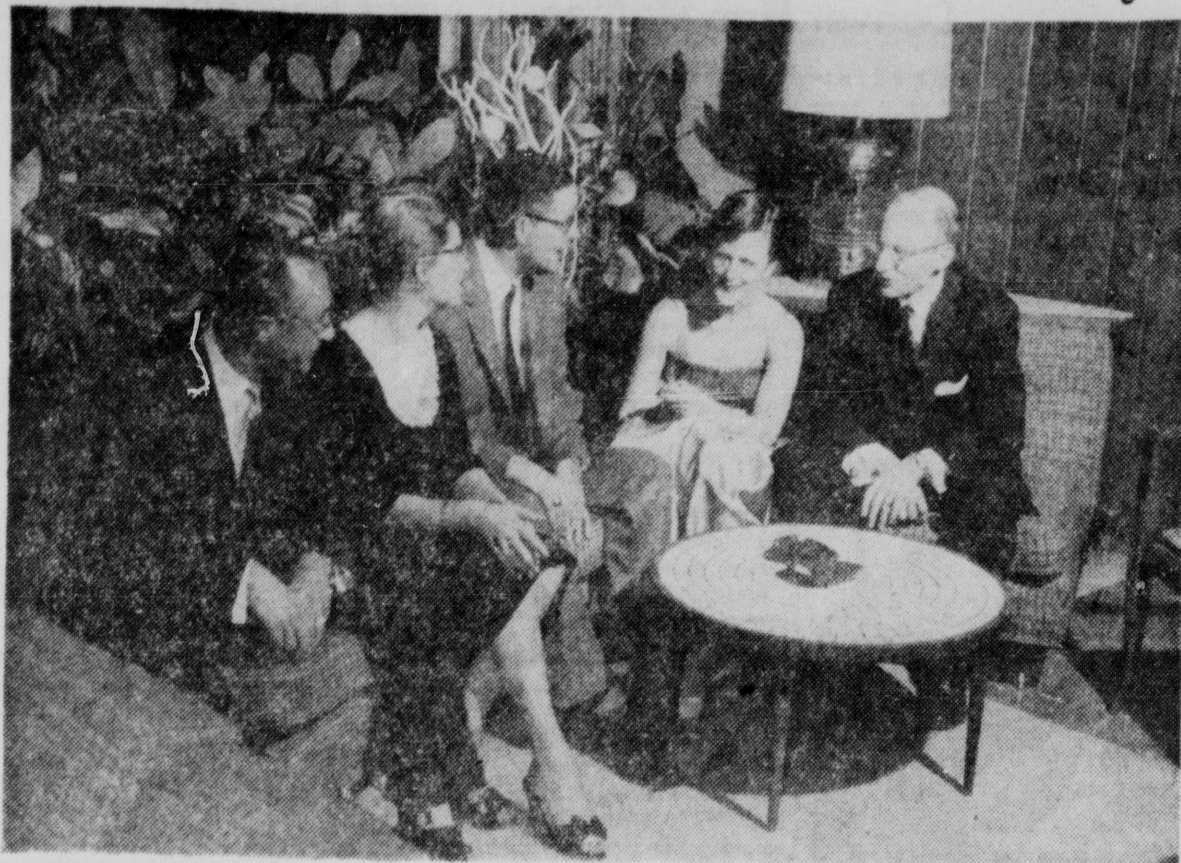
A GUEST who arrived in Lincoln on Monday is Mrs. Guy Negus of Pacific Palisades, Calif., who will be the holiday visitor of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Raymond Gavin, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raymond. Mrs. Negus will be in Lincoln a week before returning to the west coast.

UNDERSTAND that Miss Alison Faulkner arrived by plane on Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Faulkner and her aunt, Mrs. Marguerite Price. A graduate of the University of Nebraska where she is a member

of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Miss Faulkner spent a year career-ing in New York City before going to State College, Pa., where she is studying for her Masters Degree in Fine Arts.

ALSO home for the holidays is Miss Shelly Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, who is a student at Brownell Hall in Omaha. However, Miss Arnold will return to Omaha briefly on Tuesday to join her classmates at a luncheon at the Omaha Club for which Mrs. W. A. Fraser will be hostess in courtesy to her granddaughters, Betty, Jean and Nancy Fraser.

HOLIDAY travelers are Chief Justice and Mrs. Robert G. Simmons who left on Monday for Menlo Park, Calif., where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Wear and family. En route home, Judge and Mrs. Simmons will spend several days at Scottsbluff with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Simmons, Jr., and family.



A holiday host on Monday evening was Louis Roper who entertained for his friends at a 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock hors

d'oeuvres party at the Lincoln Country Club. The party provided an opportunity for many "home-for-the-

holidays" guests to be together and included Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Carveth of Rochester, Minn., who with their son, Jimmy, are the houseguests of Dr. Carveth's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carveth, and Hobart Jones and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Brodersen of Portland, Ore., who are the guests of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox Jones. Mr. Jones, incidentally is studying for his Masters Degree at Oregon State College in Corvallis.

In the picture (from left) are Mr. Jones, Miss Brodersen, Mr. Roper, Mrs. Carveth, and Dr. Carveth.

## SUBURBIA

Should be a joyous Christmas indeed this year at the Dallas Bottcher home due to the arrival earlier this month of Mr. and Mrs. Bottcher's new daughter, nine month-old Cynthia Kay. In courtesy to young Cynthia, and her mother, Mrs. Dick Stahly entertained a group of friends at a coffee held at her home last week.

Holiday "cookie parties" are much in evidence this Christmas season. Entertaining at such an event on Thursday evening were Mrs. P. L. Filbert, Mrs. J. K. Hutchinson and Mrs. R. D. Von Seggern who were hostesses in the Filbert home. On hand to exchange their holiday goodies at the neighborhood get-together were Mrs. H. O. Paulson, Mrs. L. E. Fosterman, Mrs. Clyde Cramer, Mrs. Harold Boker, Mrs. Al Vittera, Mrs. Emerson Wicks, Mrs. Sidney Artt, Mrs. Keith Newhouse and Mrs. Paul Mulder.

Learned that Mrs. Robert Lyall entertained Eastridge and Lincoln friends on Saturday evening at a party honoring her husband on his birthday. Invited to join in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clark.

Another neighborhood affair in Eastridge was the co-op dinner party on Monday evening when the host and hostess were Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Eldridge and their children, Larry and Paul. Joining the Eldridge family for holiday fun were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland and their two children, Patsy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brozden and their sons, David and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smiley and their three daughters, Ann, Mary Jean and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold, their daughter, Vicki, and Mrs. Arnold's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Barnett.

A recent guest in Eastridge was Mrs. A. C. Barry of Long Island, N.Y., who visited for three weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Russell Barry and their two children, Patricia and Richard. Mrs. Barry left last week end for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will be a holiday guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barry and their son, Ronald.

The Shining Star Bluebirds from Eastridge chose Wednes-



day evening, Dec. 18, as the date for their Christmas festivities. The young ladies who have as their leader, Mrs. Merwyn Nyquist, and sponsors, Mrs. Henry Grenemeier and Mrs. Howard Rose, started out their evening with a bit of caroling during which they delivered their Christmas presents to their parents.

The youngsters ended their gay evening with a gift exchange and cocoa party held at the home of Mrs. Grenemeier. Pictured (from the left) seated are: Gretchen Hedge and Karen Rose, and standing (from the left) are: Mary Catherine Freeman, Beverly Proctor, Janice Grenemeier and Trudy Nyquist.

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Baragar will be host and hostess to four generations of their family during the Christmas holidays. Arriving last week was Mrs. Emory G. Baragar of Detroit, Mich., who will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law and grandson, Bill, until after the first of the year.

Completing the family group on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Baragar's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald J. Pavelka and children, Ann, Gregg and Donny, Jr., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Baragar and daughter, Mary Kay, all of Omaha.

## We Hear That

Arriving recently to spend ten days in Lincoln were Miss Maxine Frosh of Albany, N. Y., who will be the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. David Jacobs, and her niece, Mrs. Joel Markell, Mr. Markell and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sellmeyer of Torrance, Calif., formerly of Lincoln, are announcing the birth of their son, Michael Keith, who arrived on Saturday, Dec. 21. Michael's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sellmeyer of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shay of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

## Candlelight Service

Miss Betty Jane Borchert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Borchert of Scribner, became the bride of Daniel Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Ashland, at an early evening service solemnized on Sunday, Dec. 22. Frosted evergreen trees, arrangements of poinsettias and lighted candles appointed the chancel of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Scribner for the service, which was read by the Rev. O. W. Wehrmann, and the wedding music was played by Bill Gilbert of Lincoln, organist. Orville Von Seggen of Hooper was the vocal soloist.

Miss Naomi Kroeger of Wisner, as the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Frances Opitz, York, and Miss Karen Campbell, Ashland, wore identical waltz length frocks of azure blue taffeta fashioned with snug bodices and full skirts of unpressed pleats. They carried muffs of white fur ornamented with clusters of holly and wore head bandeaux of the fur. Lighted the candles were Miss Nancy

Zieg and Miss Kathleen Meyer, both of Scribner.

Serving his brother as best man was Gary Campbell of Sidney and the ushers were Ronald Oswald, Aurora; Arnold Kramer, Minatare; Oscar Sandberg and Gerald Kitzell, Ashland.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of white Italian silk. A narrow cuff of the silk, accented by a tiny bow, emphasized the Empire lines of the molded bodice which was designed with a shell neckline and brief sleeves, and below the narrow waist, the skirt flared into fullness and ended in a train. Her mantilla veil was of Rose-point lace, and she carried a white Bible marked with a nosegay of sweetheart roses.

A reception was held in the parlors of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make their home at 1330 J in Lincoln where the bridegroom is attending the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Campbell attended North Park College, Chicago, Ill., and the University of Nebraska and is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota national music sorority.

## Former Coed Is Bride



MRS. JAMES DEVOE HARRIS

Clusters of white candles burning in gold-toned candelabra and bouquets of white gladioli and frosted greens decorated the chancel of the Central Methodist Church at Albuquerque, N.M., on Saturday morning, Dec. 21, for the wedding of Miss Joan Rae Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Decker of Lincoln, and James Devoe Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Har-

ris of Albuquerque. The service was solemnized by the Rev. Robert Naylor in the presence of 250 guests.

Wearing identical frocks of gold velvet fashioned on princess lines were Miss Barbara Hill of Portland, Ore., as the maid of honor; Miss Karen Davis and Miss Marsha Sue Blair, Albuquerque and Miss Nene Ackerman, Roswell, N.M., the bridesmaids; and Miss Jeanne Ellington, Bakersfield, Calif., the junior bridesmaid. Tiny pillbox caps of velvet held their brow veils, and they carried large, white fur muffs.

Phil Harris of Albuquerque served his brother as best man, and the ushers were Chuck Decker, Lincoln, brother of the bride; Jamie Koch, Santa Fe, N.M.; Jack Stromberg, Buster Quist, H. B. Saunders, Alfred Howden and Jim Mocho, all of Albuquerque.

The bride chose for her wedding a gown of white French lace smoothed over satin. Hand-clipped scallops of the lace framed the squared neckline of the Empire bodice, which was patterned with pearls and sequins, and the sleeves were long and fitted. The sheath skirt was caught into back fullness of lace and tulle cascades which extended into a cotillion train. Her veil of silk illusion was held by a satin pillbox sprinkled with pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in Albuquerque where the bridegroom is attending the University of New Mexico, of which Mrs. Harris is a former student. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and Mr. Harris is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Basoco, Miss Barbara Tanner, Miss Diane McCully, Miss Betty Jones, Miss Brenda Davidson, Miss Charlotte Risser and Miss Marilyn Waybright.

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## Entertained At Evergreen Tea



Holiday greetings were extended to friends and fellow classmates on Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, when 20 Lincoln High School Seniors entertained at their Evergreen Tea.

The affair was held at the home of Miss Barbara Tanner and the hostesses pictured in the Christmas setting are; seated on the floor, (from left to right)

Miss Linda Harm, Miss Liz Morris, Miss Marion Dorn, Miss Nancy Liden, Miss Jean Murphy, Miss Penny Penton, Miss Ann Sheldon and Miss Jan Foltz; seated on the couches, (from the left) Miss Judy Ludlam, Miss Sallye Miller, Miss Judy Farris and Miss Kathy Beaggs; and standing (from the left) Miss Susan Stump, Miss Ellen

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## Connie's Column

by Constance Flame

Wishes for You • Christmas Conversation • Neighborly Thought  
Last-Minute Gifts • Diaper Pins • Quick Potatoes



### I'll Think of You

Wish I could join you around the family tree, or share Christmas cookies at your house!

I'll be with you in spirit, hoping it's your loveliest holiday ever... a time for smiling at strangers, greeting long-lost friends, making up to the neighbor you quarreled with last Summer! That's the reason for the season: warm wishes, brighter friendships... a promise of happy days ahead.

### They Work for You

Many folks you never see work for you, even on a holiday... all along a network of communications that keep natural gas coming to your town every minute, every day, all year. When you put your Christmas ham or turkey into the gas oven, whisper a greeting to the people who help you to enjoy that clean, quick, even, economical heat. They work for Northern Natural Gas Company (who brings gas to your town) and your local gas company, who brings gas to you... a constant servant, to make every day a bit more like a holiday!

### Conversation Piece

Next party you attend, ask folks where the traditional "stocking hung by the chimney" started. Most everyone will say it's for Santa, but you'll know the legend: Saint Nicholas used to bestow dowries on poor maidens, they say. One miss, expecting a bag of gold to be dropped down

her chimney, hung a stocking at the fireplace to catch it. Nobody knows if she caught it or not... but you'll catch attention with this story!

### Bake 'Em Faster

Mrs. Alvin D. Grabowski of Chappell, Neb., boils potatoes in their "jackets" for five minutes before popping them into the oven to bake. Says they're ready in half the usual time... and so tender and steamy!

### Take a Number

We're fairly used to waiting our turn by number, at the butcher's counter or bakery. But we hate to wait to take a bath, just because the hot water is all used up! It's easy to own a new gas water heater with an ample supply for all the family needs. Just talk things over with your local gas company or gas appliance dealer.

**Danish Christmas Custom**  
Like to try "imported" customs at Christmas? This one's fun at dinner: The clever Danes serve rice as the first course, with one almond hidden in the serving-dish. The one who finds the almond gets a prize... maybe a big bag of cookies or candy!

### Diaper-Clad Visitor?

If there's a baby at your house this week, pass on this handy hint from Mrs. M. K. Harris, Greeley, Nebraska: Diaper pins that won't push through fabric should be jabbed into a bar of soap first. Then they'll glide like new!

### Last-Minute Gift

A "double" gift, too: Fill eight matching glasses with candies, cocktail tidbits, or tiny cookies. Scotch-tape or tie on "tops" of colored foil with ruffled edges. Lucky recipient has extra goodies for holiday company... a new set of glasses, too!

### Christmas Morning

Surprise close neighbors with fresh-baked coffee cake, right from your own gas oven! Wrap it hot, in foil; send it over with the kiddies. You'll start a holiday tradition—and such a nice one! Mrs. Hazel Ahlquist of Richfield, Minn., has been doing it for years.

### Neighborly Nuggets

Imported woven baskets abound in most dime stores. Lined with wax paper and filled with homemade Christmas cookies or candy, a basket is a thoughtful last-minute gift for the lady next door. Inexpensive, a basketful of holiday cheer!

### After Gifts Are Opened

Oh, the mound of extra boxes, the piles of torn wrapping! You'll just have to gather up the mess, and tramp out through the snow... unless you have a handy gas incinerator in your home! The gas incinerator quickly turns trash and garbage into a little pile of ashes. It's clean, quick, quiet, economical. Saves tempers, too! See it at your local gas company or gas appliance dealer.

Connie



Dear Abby . . .

## Run—Don't Walk!

Abigail Van Buren



### OMAHA MAIL A RECORD; UP 10% FROM '56

OMAHA (AP)—Postmaster Walter Korisko reported Monday that the Omaha Post Office had handled its biggest load of Christmas mail in history.

It was heavier by 10 per cent than last year, he said.

Activity had slowed considerably Monday.

"All that we're handling today is conscience mail," Korisko said. "People are mailing cards to friends they overlooked before."

### Ex-Commissioner Harry Post Dies

OMAHA (AP)—Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for W. Harry Post, 79, former Douglas County commissioner. He died Saturday. Post was commissioner from 1940-45.

Post was a pioneer dairy farmer, having started with his father west of Omaha. After his father died, Post and his two sons operated the farm until 1954.

Survivors include his widow, Emma; two sons, Arthur and Edwin; both of Omaha, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### BULLDOZER OPERATOR IS KILLED

HUMBOLDT, Neb. (AP)—Ben Drake Jr., 33, Humboldt bulldozer operator, died Monday afternoon from injuries received Monday morning while working on a farm north of here.

He was bulldozing some trees and it is believed a falling limb or tree may have struck him on the head. There were no witnesses to the accident. He was taken to the Humboldt Hospital but never regained consciousness.

### ICC To Set Rail Hearing Date Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has informed Rep. Glenn Cunningham (R-Neb.) that it expects to announce next month a hearing date on the proposed abandonment of the Missouri Pacific Railroad line from Talmage Junction to Crete, Neb.

The ICC postponed a hearing set for Lincoln Dec. 12 at the request of Rep. Cunningham and interested groups in Nebraska.

The "Sunday Journal and Star" delivered at your door is full of interesting and timely features. You'll like the sports section, too.

THE LINCOLN STAR  
Tuesday, December 24, 1957

### SANTA'S in HAVELOCK!

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DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help me out. Is there such a thing as a ten month baby? My buddy saw a girl just once (last May 10th). She tells him that she is expecting a baby around the middle of March. He says that if she doesn't have it by the middle of February he will have no part of it. She claims that she has been 100 per cent true to him but she won't have it until the middle of March. What should my buddy do?

A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: Your buddy should get himself a lawyer because I think he is going to need one.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter died leaving a little boy. Her husband who is nothing but a booze-hound married a girl who has had three kids for him since. I always go to spend Christmas week-end with them so I can see my grandchild as they live 200 miles from here. I made a fuss because they had guests in and they were all drinking and acting up in front of the children. My dead daughter's booze-hound husband told

me where to go, and on Christmas Day, too! I lost my temper and did quite a little talking so they got a court order for me to stay away from their home. How can I get back in their good graces before Christmas I want to see my grandchild.

LONESOME GRANDMA

DEAR LONESOME: I am afraid you cut your own throat with your tongue, which is a lot easier to do than it sounds. If you can control yourself, call or write to them and ask them to permit your annual week-end visit—and promise to behave!

DEAR ABBY: An 18-year-old girl wrote and told you that her mother flicked the front porch light off-and-on while she was saying an innocent good-night to her boyfriend. Well, I have a suggestion to make. She should unscrew the light bulb before she leaves.

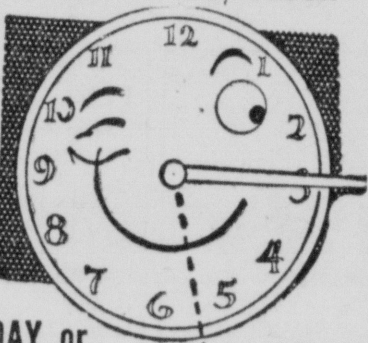
LITTLE HELPER

DEAR ABBY: I don't like to advertise my allergies, but one thing I am allergic to is cigarette smoke. I like to be a good hostess, but I don't offer my guests anything to smoke in my home for that reason. Some of them are so rude, they bring their own and smoke anyway. For Thanksgiving I had the family in and there were 26 adults all smoking like chimneys. I got upset and told them to quit it. They quit, but I felt guilty all night. My husband says I should have kept my trap shut, and gone into the other room and let them smoke. Who is right?

ALLERGIC TO SMOKE  
DEAR ALLERGIC: I, you are allergic to smoke, why don't you tell them? It's nothing to be ashamed of. If they must have a smoke, THEY'LL go outside and you won't be considered a poor hostess.

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### DONMAR CORP. INCORPORATES

Donald B. and Mary H. Barth of Lincoln filed articles of incorporation for the Donmar Corp., formed to operate drug stores and television, air conditioning and appliance businesses and for other purposes. Authorized incorporation is \$100,000.

Other new corporations which filed papers with the secretary of state, listing authorized capitalization and names of incorporators: Kimball Broadcasting Co., Kimball; \$50,000; Fred A. Rasorovich, Tom H. Lutey, C. E. Nelson, Joseph L. Volkmer and S. E. Torgeson, all of Kimball; Joe C. Henry, Worland, Wyo., and Conrad E. Dales, Thermopolis, Wyo. B-M & E, Inc., Rushville, formed to take over "Booker's Store," owned by Wayne H. Booker; \$20,000; O. H. (Bill) Barnes and Mabel Clair Grimes, both of Rushville. Graf Motors, Inc., Grand Island; \$100,000; Leonard Graf and Wendell E. Keller, both of Grand Island. Platte Valley Oratoria Society, Scottsbluff; non-profit; Rudolph Barta Jr., Donald L. Baugous, Marian Brinkman, Max A. Emery, James E. Fritschel, Alden H. Fonda, Glenn G. Knibb, Ralph E. Mead, Loren G. Olsson, Margaret Patterson, Paul Schlichter and Agnes Shoberg, all of Scottsbluff; Viola Capek, Lyman; Adolph W. Fruechte, Mitchell, and Jean Harris, Gering.

Avery Presbyterian Church of Sully County, non-profit. Ron's Bootery, Inc., Hastings; \$25,000; Albert A. and Helen L. Wiseman, both of Hastings.

### Oil Pipeline Authorized

The State Railway Commission has authorized Bushell Pipe Line Corp. of Lincoln to operate a pipeline gathering system and facilities for transportation of oil in Kimball County.

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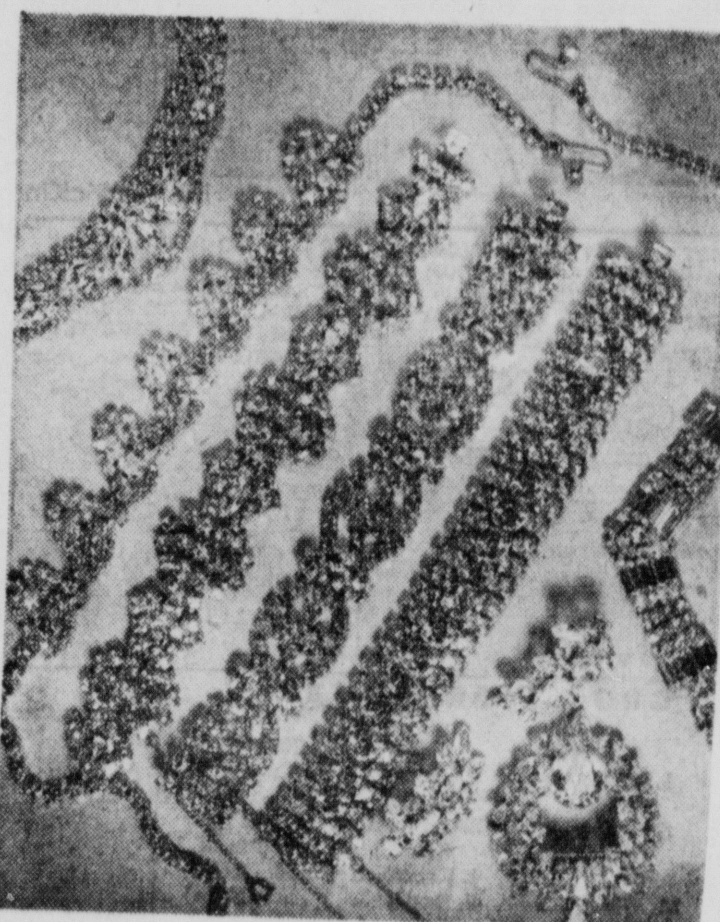
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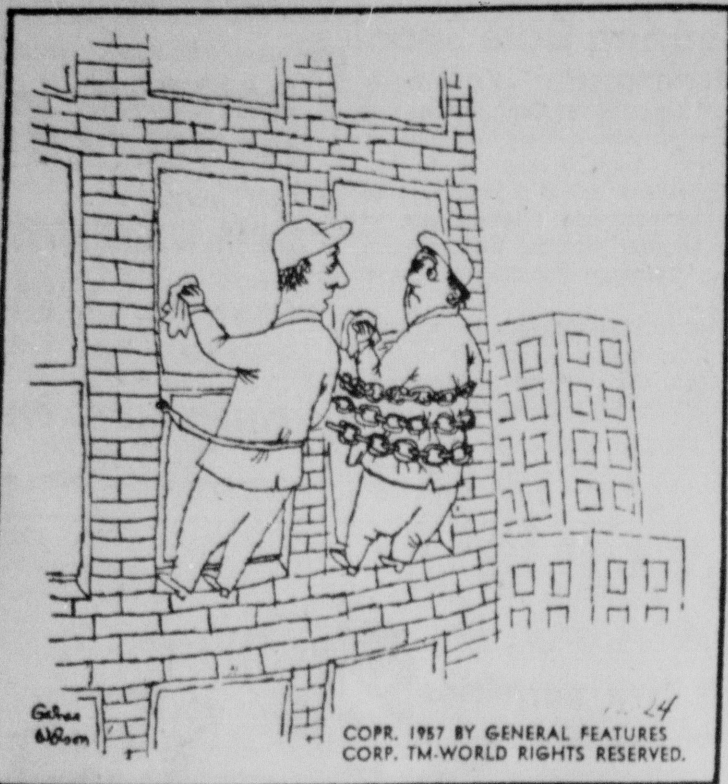
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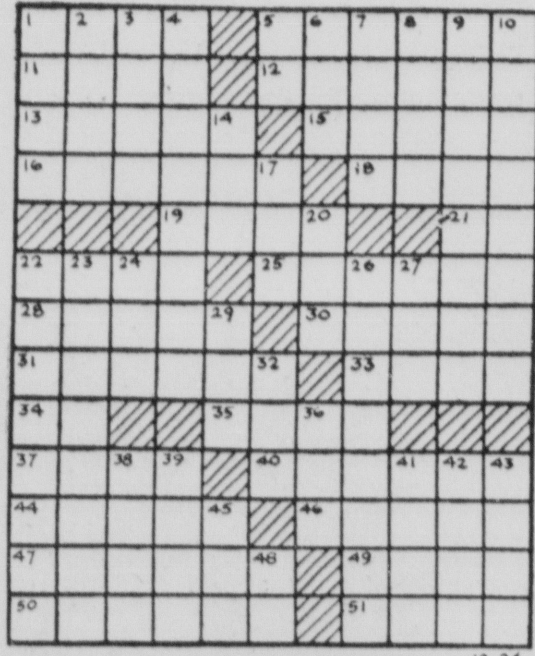
by Ned Riddle



"Stop that Santa Claus! He's a thief! He's a...uh...er..."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1. Knife handle
  5. New York City
  11. Wing-like
  12. Tennysonian heroine
  13. Kind of beer
  15. Coldness (med.)
  16. The renter
  18. A leveler
  19. Fiber of agave
  21. Sodium (sym.)
  22. Miss Negri
  25. Rodent (S.A.)
  28. Degraded
  30. Relieved
  31. Enclosure for swine
  33. Young goats
  34. Neuter pronoun
  35. Biblical name
  37. Louisa (dim.)
  40. A doll
  41. Gene Tierney role
  46. Form of lyric poem
  47. Come
  49. Burden
  50. Aperture for a cord
  51. Trees
- DOWN
1. Corridor
  2. Wings
  3. Cigarettes (slang)
  4. Encroach
  5. Earth
  6. Palm goddess
  7. Dancers' cymbals
  8. Tall
  9. Rubbed oil over
  10. Sea maidens (var.)
  14. Biblical name
  17. Greek letter
  20. Mature
  22. Tongue protuberances
  23. Death notice
  24. Loiter
  26. Leaf growths of oak
  27. United Service Institution (abbr.)
  29. Anglo-Saxon letter (var.)
  32. Bark
  36. Regret
  38. Entice
  39. External seed coating
  41. Swimming tank
  42. Dutch cheese
  43. Spreads grass to dry
  45. Hail!
  48. And (L.)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's How To Work It

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptogram: MEANS NOT, BUT BLUNDERS ROUND ABOUT A MEANING—POPE.

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By Chester Gould



THE HEART OF JULIET JONES

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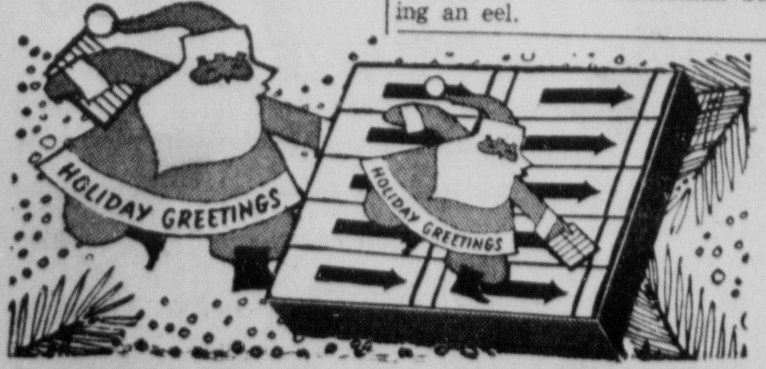
BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



For That Little Gift

Take home a box of refreshing, delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. It's a healthful treat the whole family will enjoy.







Marion Massenet, a recent Lincoln arrival from Germany, expresses emotions from puzzlement to extreme joy as she watches her first basketball game here—Nebraska's victory over Ohio U. last week. Her companion at right is John Sineps of Omaha. These photos were caught by Staff photographer Harold Dreimis.

# Surprise! West Virginia Vaults To Top; KU 2nd

## Hill Boys Climb From 8th Place

... Unprecedented Jump; KS Third

By JOE REICHLER  
The Associated Press

The giant-killing West Virginia Mountaineers, who shattered North Carolina's spectacular 37-game winning streak Saturday, were the nation's new top-ranked college basketball team Monday following an unprecedented seven-notch jump from eighth place.

Never in the long history of the Associated Press' weekly poll has a team vaulted seven clubs to gain the top perch. The Mountaineers achieved the feat by first defeating Richmond and then knocking off powerful Kentucky and North Carolina on successive nights in the Kentucky Invitational.

The three big triumphs not only extended the Mountaineers' record to 8-0, but induced 42 of 119 of the nation's sportswriters and sportscasters who participated in the poll, to give them the highest rating.

The 42 first-place ballots, totaling 978 points, were just enough to enable Coach Fred Schaus' West Virginians to edge undefeated Kansas by one first-place vote and 67 points.

The Jayhawks, who made Washington and California their sixth and seventh straight victims over the weekend, attracted 41 first-place votes and 921 points to take second place by a wide margin over their neighbors, Kansas State.

The Wildcats, also 7-0 following victories over California and Washington, drew only seven first-place votes and received 796 points. Kansas and Kansas State ranked second and third, respectively, a week ago, too.

The 73-67 loss to West Virginia, its first since the last game of the 1955-56 season, not only cost the Tar Heels their top ranking but dropped them all the way down to fourth place. Whereas 63 experts placed them on top last week, only four saw fit to give them No. 1 ranking Monday. Frank McGuire's outfit, however, managed to accumulate enough second, third and fourth-place votes to beat out undefeated Cincinnati for fourth place, 718 points to 686.

The Bearcats dropped one notch, from fourth to fifth, although they defeated North Texas and Houston by handy margins during the past week for their fifth and sixth in succession. Ten experts thought enough of them to pick them on top.

Maryland (6-0) remained in sixth place. The Terrapins easily defeated Navy in their only game of the week. San Francisco, rebounding from an upset one-point loss to Stanford to capture the Blue Grass Festival at Louisville with victories over Seattle and Louisville, continued in seventh place.

Michigan State, winner of all its four starts, including a 20-point triumph over strong Notre Dame, moved up a notch from ninth to eighth. Kentucky (5-3) dropped from fifth to ninth.

Tenth place, occupied last week by Minnesota, was taken over by Mississippi State. The Maroons picked up two victories to extend their unbeaten string to seven, and six first-place votes to nose out Bradley for the No. 10 spot by 19 points. Minnesota, beaten by North Carolina and Kentucky in the Kentucky Invitational, dropped clear out of the running.

West Virginia will have a full week to bask in their new-found glory since they are not scheduled to play until Jan. 2 when they meet Canisius of upstate New York. Canisius eliminated the Mountaineers in the NCAA eastern regionals last season.

Most of the other top 100 teams are slated for action this week, however. North Carolina will try to get back on the winning road

## Browns Back On Job

Cleveland Rewards Coach With New Pact

CLEVELAND (AP)—"Now we've got to go to work in earnest," said coach Paul Brown Monday. "Tomorrow we'll be too busy to think about anything but the game."

He takes his Cleveland Browns back to the practice field to prepare for the National Football League championship contest against the Lions in Detroit next Sunday. The club worked out last Friday, but had the long weekend off while the Detroit team was pulling its playoff game out of the fire in San Francisco.



Brown

Brown watched that game on television, and later hoped his assistants scouting the game didn't spend too much time on the 49ers. He admitted that when the San Francisco team got off fast in the first half he concentrated too much on them.

"The Lions are a solid team," he commented. "They were better, and they made fewer errors. They beat us 20-7 in Detroit two weeks ago, and they'll probably be the favorites in this one. We've got our work cut out for us."

Two weeks ago the Browns, already sure of the Eastern title because New York had lost to Pittsburgh a day earlier, weren't under pressure, but the Lions had to keep winning to stay in the race. A week ago Cleveland took an exciting 34-28 victory from New York, but still there wasn't any pressure.

Asked whether it might be a problem to get the Browns "up" again after a lay-off, Brown replied: "I've seen a full help a team, and I've seen it hurt a team. It depends on the players themselves, the mental edge they have. We'll just have to see."

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The Cyclones then stole the ball and stalled until Don Medsker missed a jump shot with four seconds remaining and the game went into the overtime.

With two and a half minutes gone, Larry Hedder hit a layup. Jack Quiggle followed with a layup and a jump shot to put the game on ice.

Quiggle paced the Spartans to their fifth consecutive victory with

Tommy O'Connell hasn't had any real work—except to hold the ball for kicker Lou Groza in New York—since the third quarter of the 31-0 victory over the Cardinals on Dec. 1. When he sprained his ankle rookie Milt Plum, who was at Penn State a year ago, took over.

Plum played the whole game in Detroit, though weakened by a fever, and then put on a demonstration of passing and running in New York that made the fans wonder if he thought his name was Otto Graham.

"O'Connell's ankle is getting better and we think he'll be all right," said the coach. "Chances are that both of them probably will play some. And it doesn't matter which one starts."

The coach had a pat on the back over the weekend from the board of directors. His contract still had two years to run, but the board lengthened that to five. He is coach, general manager, a vice president and a stockholder. His salary isn't made public, but in the past it has been reported at \$30,000 a year, plus 15 per cent of the profits.

## MSU Tips Cyclones In Overtime, 57-51

AMES, Iowa (AP)—Undefeated Michigan State fought off a rally by Iowa State Monday night and defeated the stubborn Cyclones 57-51 in a thrilling overtime inter-sectional basketball game.

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19 points. Center John Green was held to 10 points, but his aggressive defensive play bottled up the Cyclones under the boards.

Iowa State held a 30-28 halftime lead and ran it to a 37-31 margin early in the second half. The Cyclones then cooled off and did not score again for five minutes. Michigan State then led 41-39.

The Spartans hit 37 per cent of their shots from the field, Iowa State hit 22.

The defeat was Iowa State's second against four victories.

MICHIGAN STATE IOWA STATE  
Hedden 5 0-0 10 Crawford 2 4-8 8  
Anderson 5 4-7 14 Bergman 1 1-2 3  
Olson 0 0-0 0 Davis 0 0-1 0  
Green 4 2-5 10 Medsker 4 1-2 9  
Gonzenbach 0 0-0 0 Krochinski 0 0-0 0  
Quiggle 7 5-19 19 Fraham 4 3-3 11  
Rand 0 0-0 0 Farwell 0 2-2 2  
Scott 1 1-6 3 Bauckel 6 6-18 18  
Walker 0 0-1 1  
Totals 22 13-25 37 Totals 17 17-24 51  
Michigan State 57 Iowa State 51

OSU Top-Heavy  
Rose Bowl Pick

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—It was Ohio State by a landslide Monday as 83 football writers and assorted guests were polled on the outcome of the Ohio State-Oregon Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

Of the guests at the annual writers' luncheon tendered by the Tournament of Roses, 61 picked the champions of the Big Ten to win by an average score of 21.4 points. Seventeen favored Oregon with a score of 5.1 points. Five fence-straddlers picked a tie.

Reds Give Bonus  
CHICAGO (AP)—Left-handed pitcher Jim O'Toole of Chicago, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, was signed Monday by the Cincinnati Reds for a bonus "in excess of \$50,000."

Most experts agree America would best be served if Vic Seixas drew Anderson in the first match. The veteran American never has lost to the Queenslander and beat him in four sets at Wimbledon. The draw is scheduled Wednesday.

# NCC Members Discuss New Church Loop

Wesleyan, Midland Take Leadership;  
No Immediate Change Seen

By DON BRYANT  
Sports Editor, The Star

Nebraska Wesleyan University and Midland College are "taking aggressive leadership" in current discussions about the possibility of forming a new athletic conference in this area, Dr. Vance Rogers, NWU president, said Monday.

Involved in the meetings are Wesleyan, Midland, Concordia, Dana, and Doane, all members of the Nebraska College Conference; Westmar, Ia., College, and Yankton, S. D., College. All are church affiliated institutions.

Tarkio, Mo., College had participated in earlier discussions, but "dropped out because of Missouri commitments," Dr. Rogers said.

Two meetings have already been held on the subject—at Midland College—and the next meeting will be held at Wesleyan in February.

But while the presidents, athletic directors, business managers and other officials of the schools are interested—or at least "listening" to ideas—in the formation of a new athletic conference, there is little likelihood one will be formed for at least two years.

Dr. Rogers said Monday night, "we are in the process of signing 1958 Nebraska College Conference contracts . . . nothing will come about for a couple of years, anyway."

Dr. Paul W. Dieckman, president of Midland, agreed with Dr. Rogers, saying:

"The majority of us, if not all of us, feel we have a moral obligation to complete the present two-year commitments. Contracts have been issued for that period—although not signed—and there is a moral obligation involved."

Other presidents of the schools involved who were contacted Monday admitted "interest" in the discussions, but indicated their schools had adopted a wait-and-see policy.

The latest meetings are similar to the ones held in past years and are prompted by the fact that the church colleges have a growing feeling that they cannot compete on equal terms in football with the state colleges (Peru, Kearney, Chadron and Wayne) and Hastings in the NCC.

In a nutshell, the church schools desire to maintain their athletic programs on a strictly amateur, non-subsidized basis as part of the total educational program.

Dr. Rogers, in acknowledging that Wesleyan is a leader in the move for a new league, explained the situation this way:

"Two years ago and a year ago my predecessor, Dr. Forrest (the late chancellor of Wesleyan, Dr. Leland Forrest) called meetings on the subject of treating athletics as an integral part of the college program. This is just the logical follow up.

"We have to determine our future . . . And I sincerely hope that our future will include a good, strong athletic program."

The main basis of discussion is seeking the answer to what is ideal . . . which, we feel, is for all to get away from subsidies."

Dr. Rogers also stressed that "we are in no way throwing any bricks at the present conference."

"There have not been any accusations whatsoever . . . It has been the most refreshing, positive approach to a problem one could hope for."

Midland President Dr. Dieckman said Monday night that the meetings had been held "to talk about our mutual problems." He would not confirm that Midland had called the recent meetings ("We met at Midland . . . It is in the center of the geographical area involved and the logical place to meet"), but Dr. Dieckman said his school was "in the same category with Wesleyan in regard to athletic philosophy."

He also explained: "We have to ask ourselves what is our real purpose. Some of us feel we have to diagnose our own problems: how far can we afford to go? how far should we go? are we going to have pro teams or play football as part of our physical education program?"

Other comments Monday by presidents of the Nebraska schools involved in the current discussions included:

Dr. Donald M. Typer of Doane College in Crete—"We have met informally . . . the meetings were at the instigation of Dr. Rogers

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## Free Tosses Give Buffs 61-58 Win

... Stanford Beaten

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—Dead-eye free throwing by guard Gerry Schroeder in the last minute gave the University of Colorado its first home-floor basketball triumph of the season Monday night over Stanford University, 61-58.

A basket by forward John Musciano and four straight free throws by Schroeder brought victory in the nip-and-tuck game.

Stanford led with 2:34 left when the Buffaloes put on a full-court press. Schroeder started a rally by sinking two gift tosses. Then Musciano stole a pass and hit a layup, following seconds later with another under-basket field goal to pull the Buffs up to 57-58.

That set the stage for Schroeder's winning free throws.

The Buffs led, 29-25, at halftime. Using both the zone and man-to-man defense, Colorado brought its won-lost record to 2-4 with the triumph. Stanford now is 4-4.

The Buffs hit 33.3 per cent of their field goal attempts to Stanford's 35.6.

Musciano and Schroeder each carded 16 points for the winners.

Stanford's Paul Neumann, 6-1 guard, led with 15 points. Next was Caris Durlford with 13.

STANFORD	COLORADO
Haza 3 2-4 8	Hayward 2 0-1 2
Plueger 0 0-0 0	Lewis 2 2-5 6
Brockmeyer 2 1-2 5	Jochims 2 0-0 4
Arrillaga 3 0-1 10	Schroeder 7 10-14 16
Neumann 3 3-8 15	L. Pitts 3 4-5 10
Tyson 0 1-1 1	Musciano 4 8-9 16
Thuesen 0 0-7 6	Walker 2 0-1 4
Warren 0 0-0 0	Bradley 0 0-0 0
Durlford 6 1-2 13	Bohn 0 0-0 0
Oregon 7 21 16-28	Totals 25 33-52
Stanford 58	Colorado 61

## Pairings Drawn

HEBRON — Pairings have been announced in the Hebron Invitational basketball tourney slated for Jan. 12.

Geneva will meet Sutton and Superior will play Hebron in first round games at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Third place and championship games will be the following night in the Hebron gym.

## Basketball Results

Oklahoma 64 BIG EIGHT Ohio State 55  
Michigan State 57 (OT) Iowa State 51  
Oregon State 67 BIG TEN Indiana 51

OTHER COLLEGES  
Kentucky 92 Utah State 61  
Bradley 77 St. Mary's (Calif.) 49  
Montana 75 Montana State 65  
Loyola (New Orleans) 81 LSU 47  
Vanderbilt 73 New Mexico A&M 59  
Uah 70 Washington St. 48  
Oregon 79 Brigham Young 76  
St. Louis 89 Washington 68

STATE HIGH SCHOOLS  
All St. Annes 29 Rushville 26  
Center 102 Royal 49  
Carroll 55 Brunswick 42  
Panama 55 Earlberg 46  
Randolph 48 Newcastle 25  
Pierce 42 Norfolk 40  
Page 55 Clearwater 28  
Harvard 59 Edgar 26  
Hemington 49 Alliance St. Annes 41  
Battle Creek 43 Neigh 29  
Brock 67 Duane 35  
Lynch 66 Buite 65  
Bassett 54 Buite 65  
Carroll Kemper, Ia. 48 Valentine 52

Murdoch 43 Omaha Holy Name 46  
Jefferson S. D. 55 Unadilla 29  
Atkinson 51 Hubbard 50  
Sauer 63 O'Neill 33  
Atkinson 51 Atkinson St. Joe 46

## OU Whips Cold OSU Five, 64-55

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Oklahoma pulled away from a hot and cold Ohio State team in the second half Monday night, handing the winless Big Ten Buckeyes their fifth loss, 64-55.

The Buckeyes were spotty in the first half, going without a field goal in the first seven and the last six minutes of the half. But Ohio State trailed only 25-21 at intermission.

Several times Ohio State came close, including a 31-31 tie with 16 minutes left in the second half, but the Sooners, sparked by center Joe King, always had enough to pull away.

King dumped in 19 points, while Frank Howard paced the Buckeyes with 16. Howard also snared 14 rebounds as Ohio State out-rebounded the Sooners 44-32 but couldn't match them in the shooting department.

The Sooners hit 25 of 60 from the field for 41.7 per cent in winning their fifth game against one loss. OSU could manage only 22 of 64 for 34.4 per cent. Oklahoma also had the best of it at the free throw line, hitting 14 of 24 against 11 of 25 for the Buckeyes.

OHIO STATE	OKLAHOMA
Howard 6 4-9 16	Hammond 5 1-3 11
Sidle 4 3-8 11	Ivan 1 1-1 3
Huson 2 0-1 4	King 7 5-8 19
Laughlin 3 2-2 12	Hudson 5 4-8 14
Carlson 3 1-3 7	Priece 5 1-2 11
Barker 1 0-1 2	Lewis 0 0-0 0
Roberts 0 0-3 0	Medley 0 0-0 0
Barkstall 0 1-2 1	Claborn 0 0-0 0
Furry 1 0-0 2	Stoermer 0 0-0 0
Totals 22 11-25 55	Totals 25 34-64
Ohio State 55	Oklahoma 64

## Texan (Who Else), Sets New Kegling Endurance Mark

CONROE, Tex. (AP)—Marathon bowler Bill Dillon called it quits Monday after chalking up a new record of 440 consecutive games rolled nonstop.

A few hours earlier Dillon cracked an endurance record of 429 games set last week by Tom Kelley, 29, of Lancaster, Pa.

Dillon, 30, owner and operator of a Conroe bowling center, stopped on the advice of his physician.

Showing the obvious fatigue of loss of three nights' sleep, he staggered slightly when led out of the center to his car by his wife, who drove him home.

"Thanks for your support," he told the overflowing crowd in a low voice. Dillon was to receive \$500 pay by local backers.

The feat took 73 hours and 55 minutes. Dillon started rolling his first game at 1 p.m. Friday and quit at 2:33 p.m. Monday afternoon.

Dillon finished with an average of 144.69. In his final game he posted a 193 and in the record breaking 429th game he rolled 229. Backers calculated he bowled 9,722 balls totaling 145,830 pounds at a total of 613,664 pins.

## Confident Barry MacKay Boosts U.S. Hopes In Upcoming Challenge Round

MELBOURNE (AP)—Barry MacKay, Bourne's Davis Cup rookie,

has no qualms about being tossed into the Challenge Round Thursday before a crowd of 20,500 people, the second largest ever to watch a tennis match.

"I don't think I have ever played in front of 2,000 before, the 22-year-old Dayton, Ohio, youth said Monday after whisking through another long practice. "But I play better before crowds. I don't feel nervous a bit."

MacKay, who was nominated by captain Bill Talbert for a singles assignment after Herbie Flam became ill, said it made no difference to him whether he played Australia's Mal Anderson or Ashley Cooper in the first round. Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, will play the other singles match for the United States.

"Both hit the ball hard and I play better against speed," MacKay said of the Australians. "Of course, Anderson beat me in straight sets at Newport last summer, but I played a terrible match."

I never have met Cooper."

MacKay has been attracting attention in practice with his booming service and excellent all-around play. Australians who have been forecasting a rout for the Aussies now are tempering their judgment after watching the big Ohio boy in action.

"I am playing really well, I think, and I can't wait to get on the court," MacKay said. "I have not changed my game to any extent. I am concentrating more on my service and I am moving faster around the net."

MacKay's biggest triumph to date has been the National Intercollegiate title this past year as representative of the University of Michigan. But in the indoor event at Buffalo last winter he beat Vic Seixas and Dick Savitt on consecutive nights.

"This boy has tremendous promise," says Talbert. "He may not have arrived yet, but in a year or so watch him. I think he will become a champion."

MacKay's workout against young day.

Mike Green featured American practice Monday on Kooyong's Stadium courts. He had his service biting the chalk lines and he was moving into the net quickly for his volleys.

The Australian aces, Anderson, Cooper and Mervyn Rose, tested their strokes against professional Low Hoad. Hoad split a couple of sets with Cooper whose service was working well and teamed with Rex Hartwig to drop a set, 8-6, to Anderson and Rose.

Afterwards Hoad said, "these boys look pretty fit. They are playing well. I prefer not to make a prediction but I think the outcome of the match will hinge a lot on the draw."

"I don't recall when the draw has been so important in a Davis Cup match."

Most experts agree America would best be served if Vic Seixas drew Anderson in the first match. The veteran American never has lost to the Queenslander and beat him in four sets at Wimbledon. The draw is scheduled Wednesday.

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## Air Battle Is Predicted For Blue-Gray Contest

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Football fans and pro scouts watching the Blue-Gray game Saturday will see some of the nation's fanciest aerial specialists trying to outperform each other.

The South's two quarterbacks headed by Ken Ford of Hardin-Simmons, and the three passing stars collected by the Yankees will go into the game with a total of more than a mile and a half in completed passes this year.

Together they hit their receivers 217 times for 2,761 yards in regular season competition.

Blue-Gray coaches have shown a marked awareness of their passing potential. Pregame work-outs have been devoted substantially, at times exclusively, to aerial plays.

Statistically, the Southerners have the edge in passing, but the Yankees have a more enviable record on the ground.

Ford, who led the nation in 1957, completed 115 out of 205 for 1,254 yards and 14 touchdowns. His teammate on the Rebel squad for Saturday's all-star encounter, Gene Newton of Tulane, got 226 yards on 15 completions out of 49.

Northern coaches have divided the aerial responsibility among Dan Nolan of Lehigh and Bobby Cox and Dick Larson both of Minnesota.

Nolan, who made the Associated Press Little All America, threw 121 passes this year and completed 57 good for 856 yards. Cox, a daredevil who occasionally likes to gamble on passes deep in his own territory, picked up 268 yards through the air. Larson got 157.

Perhaps the most versatile Yankee player is Kansas State's halfback Ralph Pfeifer, who gained 468 yards rushing in 115 plays this year and added 109 on 11 pass receptions. In his collegiate career, Pfeifer has been in the lineup at left half, right half and fullback.

Cox is a hard runner as well as an accurate passer. He ran with the ball 84 times and gained 315 yards. Nolan picked up 85 yards on the ground along with his passing.

Most impressive rushing record belongs to Dave Thelen of Miami of Ohio. Running from fullback, he accumulated 755 yards and nine touchdowns.

Molly Halbert of Mississippi State, with a 5.1 average, leads the Rebel ground gainers with 336 yards. Vanderbilt's Phil King gained 438 yards during the season. Jim Loftin of Alabama picked up 477 and Ed Sears of Florida had 394, but their averages were lower than Halbert's.

## Osborn Succeeds Bill Burwell As Pirate Consultant

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates Monday announced the appointment of Don Osborn, veteran minor league player and manager, as their managerial consultant.

Osborn, 48, succeeds Bill Burwell who recently was elevated to coach of the parent club. Burwell managed Lincoln in 1955.

Osborn has been in organized baseball 29 years, the last 12 as a manager.

### Minor To Manage

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves announced the appointment Monday of Harry Minor as playing manager of their Wellsville, N.Y., farm team in the Class D New York-Pennsylvania baseball league.

Minor, a first baseman and catcher, played with the Salinas club in the California State League during the 1957 season. At Wellsville he will be making his first appearance in a managerial role.

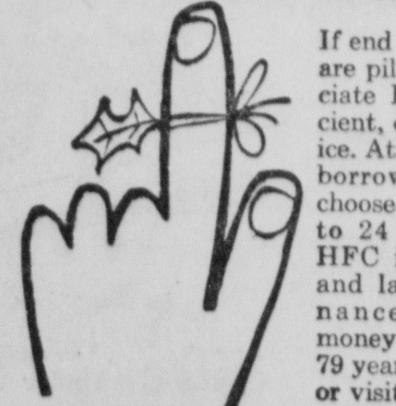
### \$50,000 Bonus

DETROIT (AP) — The Boston Red Sox, have signed a 19-year-old Detroit sandlot baseball star, Al Moran, to a bonus contract which the youth's parents say calls for \$50,000 spread over five years.

Moran is a Michigan State University freshman who went there on a football scholarship after graduation last June from Detroit's Catholic Central High School. A third baseman and shortstop, Moran batted .364 in Detroit's Class D sandlot baseball.

Stan Palys, 27, who hit .359 for Nashville last season, will get another chance with the Cincinnati Redlegs next spring.

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## Utes Like In Far West Tournament

SALT LAKE CITY (INS) — Utah University's cagers looked like the best bet to take the Far West classic tourney in Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 27-28.

Coach Jack Gardner's Redskins moved into ninth place in International News Service's poll of top college basketball teams, following 71 to 64 win over Washington State College in Salt Lake City.

Tops in the Skyline Conference already, the Utes will meet their stiffest competition at the Far West Classic. Oregon State's quintet, rated 19th in the nation with a 5-1 record thus far, will be the central foe.

Utah has a 6-0 record, but has yet to face really top-rank competition.

Other participants in the classic will be Yale and Washington Universities.

In the three years since coach Gardner took over the Ute cage position, the Redskins have become one of the top teams in the nation, winning the Skyline Conference twice.

Gardner told his first Utah team in 1953:

"I want you boys to think championship, dream championship and play championship."

Gardner has racked up 70 percent wins of all games played in his 21 years of coaching, including 10 championships and five second place positions. He came to Utah from Kansas State, after a previous job with Modesto (Calif.) Junior College.

In the past three years, the Utes have scored 24-4, 22-6 and 19-8 season records. They hadn't won an undisputed basketball crown for 24 years until Gardner showed them how it was done.

## NCC Members Discuss Loop

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of Wesleyan and Dr. Dieckman of Midland.

"As far as Doane is concerned, no action has been taken and there is no official position."

"My hope is that the meetings will remain informal . . . we are a member of the Nebraska College Conference . . . As a member (of the NCC), we are listening and conversing informally . . . we are filled with eagerness for intercollegiate athletics to be conducted on a reasonable basis, as amateur as we can make them."

"The major explanation for our meetings should come from Dr. Rogers and Dr. Dieckman . . . (but) Doane is not interested in huge expenditures of money for football teams. We believe that has dire consequences. We are not in that class."

"Doane is trying to bring intercollegiate athletics reasonably in context with the educational program."

Dr. Clifford Madsen of Dana College in Blair—"Dana is not in a position to make a statement on the matter at this time."

"The meetings were initiated chiefly by Nebraska Wesleyan and Midland. There was no initiation on our part."

"We feel we should keep quiet at the moment . . . we're just watching."

Dr. Paul Zimmerman of Concordia College in Seward was en route home from St. Louis, Mo., and unavailable for comment.

## Bowl Star Plays With Broken Foot

HILLSDALE, Mich. (AP) — Quarterback Doug Maisen, spectacular Hillside passing star in the Holiday Bowl game at St. Petersburg, Fla., Saturday played at least part of the game with a broken foot.

X-rays made when the team returned home Monday showed a hairline fracture of a bone in Maisen's foot.

Earlier it was believed Maisen was playing with a sprained ankle. He injured his ankle twice during practice sessions last week and was hurt again earlier in the contest which Pittsburgh (Kan.) won 27-26.

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## ALLEY ACTION

**MEN'S 228 GAMES & UP**  
At Bowler—Dick Becker, Bartlett & Co., Men's Scratch League, 221; Dick Becker, LAFB, 223; Bernie Kossek, Italian Village, Scratch League, 249; George Fisk, 9th & L, Drive In, 256; Bill Koehler, 9th & L, 244; Hal Feather, Sperry TV Service, Scratch League, 227; Bill Koehler, Sperry TV, 234.

**MEN'S 400 SERIES & UP**  
At Hollywood—Larry Swihart, LAFB Mixed Doubles, 605.  
At Bowler—Don Donorio, LAFB, Scratch League, 611; Bernie Kossek, Italian Village, Scratch League, 617; George Fisk, 9th & L, Drive In, Scratch League, 682; Bill Koehler, 9th & L, 614; Merle Reilley, 9th & L, 605.

**MEN'S 100 SERIES & UP**  
At Bowler—Shirley Stahnke, Town & Country, Classic League, 216; Jo Landess, Town & Country, 199; Helen McBride, Red Ball Transfer, Classic, 202; Harriet Turner, Christensen's Appliance, Classic, 197-191; Marie Maul, Monroe Business Machine, 206; Donna Todd, Monroe Business Machine, Classic, 190.

**MEN'S 500 SERIES & UP**  
At Lincoln—Tony Quattrocchi, Continental Trailways, Lincoln Ladies League, 199.  
At Bowler—Shirley Stahnke, Town & Country, Classic League, 511; Jo Landess, Town & Country, 511; Harriet Turner, Christensen's Appliance, Classic, 532; Marie Maul, Monroe Business Machine, Classic, 517; Dee Harrington, Christensen's, Classic, 529; Ruby Stewart, Christensen's, 506; Bert Nelson, Town & Country, Classic, 527.

## Volunteers Depart For Gator Bowl

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Vols worked Monday on methods for stopping Texas A&M's John Crow in the Gator Bowl Saturday, then left by overnight train for Jacksonville, Fla. Between 75 and 100 fans were on hand to see them off.

The squad of 34 regulars, including 15 seniors, will be joined in Florida by five Sunshine Staters—co-capt. Bill Anderson of Bradenton, tailback Al Carter and center Dave Stottlemeyer, both of Sarasota, fullback Tommy Bronson of Gainesville, and reserve fullback Neyle Sollee of Jacksonville.

### Perennial Runnerup

TORRINGTON, Wyo. (AP) — Torrington High School football players know how it feels to be a bridesmaid.

For five consecutive years, Torrington has advanced to the finals of the class A state play-offs. For five consecutive years Torrington has been runner-up. This year the Trailblazers took a 41-6 lacing from Powell.

### Lancaster In 'A'

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP)—Lancaster, Pa., Monday was given a 1958 franchise to enter a team in the Eastern Class A baseball league.

More than 55 nickel alloys, each with special variations, are produced in Huntington, W. Va. A nickel-copper alloy is used in boat fittings because of its resistance to salt water corrosion.

## Cubs Launch Crash Plan To Speed Player Progress

CHICAGO (AP)—A new program for faster and better development of young baseball players was announced by the Chicago Cubs Monday.

The plan will start with an intensive early instructional school at the Cubs spring base at Mesa, Ariz., Feb. 12 and will continue

with special instructional work throughout the season.

A. B. "Vedie" Himsi has been appointed chief farm system pitching instructor. He has been with the Cubs farm system for the last six years. He is a one-time pitcher for St. Paul in the American Assn.

Himsi and Rogers Hornsby, chief hitting instructor for the Cubs, will head the instructional staff. The group of rookies will get a chance to pay "B" squads from Baltimore and Cleveland during spring training.

"We are aiming to cut down by at least one year the apprenticeship that a young prospect normally has to serve before he is ready for the majors," said John Holland, Cubs vice president and treasurer. "This will help improve our situation in Chicago quicker and also be a real inducement for youngsters to sign with the Cubs."

They will have the assurance that they're going to get sound, consistent instruction from the start right on through, and won't have to kick around in the minors for four or five years before getting a shot at a major league job."

Farm system players invited to the early instructional camp include:

**Pitchers**—John Buzhardt, Memphis and Des Moines; Dave Gerard and Joe Schaffernoth, Des Moines; John Goetz, Ron Goerger and James Schandavel, Burlington, Iowa; Bob Moore and John Schomer, Twin Falls, Idaho.

**Catcher**—Dick Bertell, Des Moines.

**Infielders**—Jack Evans, Burlington and Twin Falls; Charles Quick, Ponca City, Okla., and Robert Picciano, returnee from military service.

**Outfielders**—Tom Clarkson, Twin Falls and Portland; Lee Handley, Burlington and Des Moines; Billy Williams, Ponca City; Lou Jackson, Twin Falls, and Ken Fisher, Pulaski, Va.

## East's Jim Pace Down With Flu

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — All America halfback Jim Pace of Michigan, the most valuable football player in the Big Ten, was hospitalized Monday apparently suffering from flu.

Pace has been practicing with the East team for the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco Saturday.

## Bones Taylor New Coach At Arkansas State

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP)—Arkansas State College Monday named Hugh (Bones) Taylor, former professional star and assistant at Florida State, as head football coach.

Dr. Carl Reng, president of the Eastern Arkansas College, said that Taylor, a native of Wynne, Ark., was chosen from about 60 applicants.

Taylor succeeds Gene Harlow, who resigned after a dismal season.

The 34-year-old Taylor generally is considered the greatest end in the history of the Washington Redskins. He holds several records, including most consecutive games played in. The figure is 92, set in 1947-54. Taylor played under seven coaches during his eight years with the club.

He has been the No. 1 assistant at Florida State and chief of recruiting athletes.

Arkansas State plays a wide intersectional schedule and usually draws its players from several states.

## Hotel To Honor Late Bob Zuppke

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A bronze plaque memorializing the late Bob Zuppke, former Illinois football coach, will be installed in the Zuppke Lounge at one of Arizona's leading resort hotels.

Officials at Camelback Inn said the plaque would be installed in the room where a number of Zuppke's paintings of desert scenes are on display.

Zuppke was the first guest to register at the hotel when it opened 22 years ago. The lounge was named after him several years ago when he donated 15 of his paintings to the hotel.

The plaque will say: "To our first guest—a great football coach at Illinois—a fine friend and the artist whose brush captured the colors of the desert and whose pictures are hanging in this Zuppke room."

## League Statutes At Stake

### . . . In North-South Tilt

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Shrine's North-South All-Star football game here Christmas night should provide a good yardstick on relative strength of the Big Ten, Southeastern and Atlantic Coast conferences.

Sixteen men from the Big Ten are represented on the North squad while 10 southerners come from the Southeastern and seven from the Atlantic loop.

Michigan State sent five men to the Christmas night clash while Illinois contributed four, Michigan and Iowa three each and Purdue one. All five teams are members of the Big Ten.

For the SEC, Florida and Georgia Tech provided three men, Louisiana State and Auburn each contributed two. From the Atlantic Coast circuit came three from North Carolina State, two from the University of North Carolina and one each from South Carolina and Maryland.

One of the controversies over relative strength of the two conferences came at the close of this season when the Associated Press poll rated Auburn No. 1 in the nation over Ohio State. Some Big Ten loyalists felt that there was tougher competition in their conference than in the SEC.

Now, a decisive victory by either side would provide additional conversational fodder and strengthen the claims of one side.

Coach Andy Gustafson, game director, said professional game rules will apply.

"The only difference is if a team scores and they are still behind, they get the benefit of being kicked to, rather than kicking off," said Gustafson.

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## No One 'Safe' In Chicago Card Camp

CHICAGO (INS)—Every player on the Chicago Cardinals professional football team had a price on his head Monday as the team prepared to make drastic changes for next year.

Managing Director Walter Wolfner said:

"We'll trade anybody if we can help our club."

Coach Ray Richards said: "There may be some sweeping changes, and I may be swept out, too."

However, Richards appeared safe for the moment at least.

"I am contemplating no coaching changes at this time. I'm not saying I won't in the future, but right now I'm not thinking of changing coaches. I believe the trouble lies elsewhere."

The "trouble" was a 3-9 season record for the Cardinals, who occupy last place in the Eastern Division of the National Football League.

Sunday, the Cardinals, who failed to win a home game all season, lost three of four fumbles and gained only 96 yards via ground and air in losing the season's finale to the Pittsburgh Steelers, 27 to 2.

Wolfner commented: "They (the Cardinals) really put on a show, didn't they? They should be proud of it. They were terrible."

Richards commented: "I tried everything to get the boys ready for this one. I guess they were thinking of Christmas instead of football."

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# U.S., Yugoslavia Schedule New Aid Talks

WASHINGTON (INS)—A high administration source said Monday the U.S. will hold new military and economic aid talks with Yugoslavia next week.

The talks have been scheduled as a result of American action last week in halting future military aid to the Tito Communist government.

The new discussions will be held both in Belgrade and in Washington. They have two purposes:

—To determine what disposition will be made of U.S. military aid already contracted for and scheduled to be sent to Yugoslavia, including military "hardware" already in the pipeline and future supply of spare parts.

—How much U.S. economic aid will be provided Yugoslavia in the future.

Last week the State Department announced that future military shipments were being halted.

**Asked Halt**

The reason for the U.S. action, the State Department said, was that Marshal Tito had asked that they be stopped.

Tito told Ambassador James W. Riddleberger that he wanted no more American military aid because the U.S. had announced it was "reappraising" future aid in retaliation for the Belgrade government's recognition of Communist East Germany.

Tito also mentioned criticism of his country by some members of the U.S. Congress. He said the

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## CHAMBER TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC TO DISCUSS BUSINESS EXPANSION

Harold F. Hoppe, who recently took office as president of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber will try to encourage more public discussion of business expansion in Lincoln.

"Unfortunately, so much of what is done in the field of business expansion must be of a confidential nature," he said, "but I do think we sometimes are so busy trying to get things done that we don't tell folks what we're doing."

Hoppe cited a letter on the subject, published in The Sunday Journal and Star, and said he is pleased that Lincoln citizens are showing interest in the securing of additional payrolls.

**Submit Ideas**

He urged anyone with ideas to submit them to the Chamber or to the Lincoln Industrial Development Corp., which has headquarters in the Chamber office at 208 No. 11th.

Suggestions need not be signed, he said, "but we do ask that they be confined to specific suggestions regarding a firm or firms which might be interested in moving to Lincoln or establishing branch operations here, or that the informant give reasons why he or she believes that a certain type of business could be successful here."

Hoppe commented that Lincoln's "better business bird-dogs" receive "complete and constant" co-operation from the Division of Nebraska Resources. Nathan J. Gold is the Division's chief volunteer leader and C. V. Price heads its staff.

On the Chamber staff, Robert A. Metrakos has primary responsibility for business expansion and industrial activity.

**76 Members**

Emmett Junge is chairman of the business expansion committee, which has 76 members, and E. N. "Jack" Thompson heads the Lincoln Industrial Development Corp. which has nine other officers and directors.

"Lincoln's growth from a bare 82,000 persons when the 1940 census was made to the present estimate of over 130,000 rests squarely on the attraction of big payrolls, such as Elgin Watch, Western Elec-

## SANTA COMES LITTLE EARLY TO STATEHOUSE

Santa Claus made an early stop Monday at the State Capitol when he delivered a Christmas present to Nebraska's chief executive from the chiefs of the various departments of state government.

Gov. Victor Anderson was presented with a three-dimensional camera. State Agriculture Director Ed Hoyt made the presentation.

A picture-taking session followed immediately with donors of the Christmas gift lined up in a group with the governor.

State Health Director Dr. E. A. Rogers, whose hobby is photography, gave the camera its first test.

The same group also had a present for A. C. Eichberg, administrative assistant to the governor, but its delivery will have to wait for about two weeks. Eichberg is now on leave of absence and is in Texas.

His gift also is a camera—the type that develops prints of the picture within a minute after it is taken.

## Japanese Launch New-Fuel Rocket

AKITA, Japan (U)—Japanese scientists successfully launched a new rocket on a short-range flight Monday. A test center spokesman said the rocket used a new fuel. He declined to say what it was.

The Kappa-122-Sitype, 9 feet long and weighing 88 pounds, streaked to an altitude estimated at 22,500 feet and then dropped into the sea five miles from the launching site.

The whole flight took 63 seconds. Top speed on the climb was estimated at 2,000 feet per second. The rocket was equipped with automatic recording and radio equipment.

It was designed by Dr. Hideo Itokawa, head of a Special Rocket Observation Committee of the International Geophysical Year (IGY).

## Crash Kills 4

LONDON (U)—A four-engine Avro York freight plane making an instrument landing in poor visibility missed the runway at Stansted Airport and crashed in a nearby field. All four crewmen were killed.

The Scottish Airlines plane was en route with cargo from Alta,

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A Jeweler's Bronze modern case with intricate fish net engraving (2.75 plus tax) ... a jeweled crown spun silver case sparkling with simulated pearls and rhinestones (5.00 plus tax) or many others. Trained personnel will guide your choice wisely and promptly.

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**COLLEGE SPORTSWEAR . . . Second Floor**

Wendy Makepeace or any one of our other Fashion Board Advisors has all the answers to the college-crowd wants! For example ... a cotton blouson (3.98) in white or novel prints will prove a wise choice ... or Pendleton tailored wool slacks (19.95) will win her admiration. Don't fret ... don't delay ... make your choice wisely. Tuesday!

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**UK**—Funeral for William L. of 2625 So. 13th, who will be 10 a.m. Thursday. Plain with Dr. Frank A. g. Norma Bossung, organ.

Y—Violet Canady, 66, passed away Dec. 21. Funeral services Dec. 24, 2 p.m., at Moore. The Rev. C. D. Mathewson, funeral home, Lincoln.

Y--Ralph Dempcy, 66, Monday. Survivors: wife, N. of Eustis; daughters, M. Johnson of Lincoln and M. of Aurora, Colo.; brother, Tacoma, Wash., and sisters, Mrs. Jessie

Funeral of Mrs. Lula Fremont, who died Saturday 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ro

—Funeral for Mrs. Fair  
of 1329 So. 26th, will be  
at the Presbyterian C.  
Wayne Cemetery. Sur-  
vivors, Miss Maye of Lin-  
coln Crossland of San  
Mrs. Helen Gold of Oakla-  
Charles A. of Irlianapoli-  
Mrs. Amelia Thomas

—Funeral for Mrs. Alda J. W. of 3090 R. who died at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of her son, Frank A. Court official, J. J. Cole, organist, Wyuka. No memorials may be given to any institution.

Mo. Burial in Oregon. The wife, Hortense; sons, Wm. Hindale, Ill. Corwin D. and John M. of Bartlesville; Mrs. Mrs. Earl Cain of Mrs. Lew Anderson of Chick Morris of Erie, Pa. Mary Moore of Phoenix; Milton S. Moore of A grandchildren. Roberts.

the Griffith-Fox funeral  
the Rev. Laurence D.  
Burial in Beatrice, Roper

Funeral for Mrs. Nellie  
326 No. 30th, who died  
2 p.m. Tuesday at

Funeral of Mrs. Effie S. C. will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church, Dr. officiating. Lincoln Memorial service: daughters, Velma a daughter of Lincoln. Pallbearers: John DePutron, Richard M. Miller, Herbert Probasco, J. Singer, Mrs. Murray.


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# Norstad Expects Missiles In Europe In 12-18 Months

PARIS (AP)—Gen. Lauris Norstad predicted Monday that U.S.-built nuclear missiles capable of reaching the Soviet heartland will be based in Europe within 12 to 18 months.

The allied commander in Europe said the launching sites for 1,500-mile intermediate range ballistic missiles (IRBM) would be in place in time to counter Soviet advances in missile development.

It was understood NATO military planners want missiles based at sea as well as on land. Offshore bases could be on submarines, ships or floating platforms.

Norstad told a news conference his first recommendations would be ready within a few weeks on the placing of IRBM bases in NATO countries.

Norstad refused to be drawn into any discussion of portable sites. He said they did not have to be in any specific country to be effective.

The Netherlands and Turkey have indicated they will accept missile bases. Negotiations for British bases are nearing completion. The implication was that sites in more countries might not be needed. Some NATO countries do not want them at present.

## Bombers Will Do

Norstad emphasized that Russia's missiles have not diminished the power of the U.S. Strategic Air Force to hurl nuclear retaliation. The bombers will do until the missiles are ready—even longer, he said.

## Glad To Get That Solved

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. — A Nebraska City woman was startled when she checked with a local cleaning firm to see if they had picked up the clothes she had left on her porch.

The firm told her the clothes had not been picked up.

A neighbor, however, cleared up the mystery. A Salvation Army truck got the articles.

## Aid Given To Family Hit With Home Fire

GENEVA, Neb.—Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Elznic held a cash and household shower at the Vorus Myers home, The Elznics lost their home and household goods in a fire.

The money will be used to replace clothing lost in the fire.

## In The Lincoln Record Book

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### DIVORCES

Decree granted for extreme cruelty: Donna Mae Heidecker from La Mar L. Heidecker, married May 14, 1956, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Petition filed charging extreme cruelty: Walter Gehl against Esther M. Gehl, married Feb. 9, 1952, in Willow Lake, S.D.

### BIRTHS

ACKLIE—Mr. and Mrs. Duane William (Phyllis Ann Osborn), Dec. 16.  
GREENEY—Mr. and Mrs. Derald Wayne (Shirley Irene Francis), Dec. 14.  
DUGGER—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leroy (Lettie Lillian Kutchner), Dec. 19.  
FREDRICKSEN—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LeRoy (Margaret Jean Kimmel), Dec. 18.  
HORN—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chestnut (Annie Bell Lewis), Dec. 18.  
HUNT—Mr. and Mrs. George Louis (Patricia Ann Murphy), Dec. 18.  
LOERCH—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wells (Orpha Ruth Morrow), Dec. 18.  
SELL—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eugene (Kay Frances Parrott), Dec. 18.  
CURLEE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul (Ida Marie Price), Dec. 20.  
DMYTTERO—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas (Francesca Rossmann), Dec. 17.  
DOWLING—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen (Janet LaVonne Jensen), Dec. 14.  
KLIMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Adolph (Darlene Faye Kubik), Dec. 12.  
LENSTROM—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman (Evelyn Darlene Vies), Dec. 17.  
MCGINNIS—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene (Eunice Margaret Rohrer), Dec. 17.  
MILLER—Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison (Jacqueline Kay Moralez), Dec. 19.  
MORRISON—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gardner (Louise Moore), Dec. 19.  
NORTH—Mr. and Mrs. George Evans (Ronald Pearl Pannell), Dec. 19.  
ROBBINS—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Claire (Anita Lee Moralez), Dec. 17.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Approximate price from revenue stamps. Transfers of \$100 and over are taxed at 10¢. Estate B. Miller estate to Merlyn C. Mayo, L. 6 & pt. L. 5, Smith's subdivision of L. 7 & 8, University Place, \$15,500.

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Note: All have pleaded guilty unless otherwise stated. City cases are heard by Judge John Jacobson and state cases by Judge Richard O. Johnson.

**City Cases**  
DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE—Harold P. Wiese, 3171 No. 41st, pleaded innocent trial Dec. 27.  
NEGLECTED DRIVING—John C. Leback, 4301 A, fined \$15; Charles P. Rupert, 115 So. 24th, fined \$15; Judith S. Swindle, 3108 Orchard, fined \$15.

**State Cases**  
DRUNKEN DRIVING—Paul G. Osterhoff, 37, of 1201 West O, fined \$100 and driver's license suspended six months.

### COUNTY COURT

ISSUING CHECK WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD—Billie G. Burkhardt, 27, of 1201 No. 6th, charged with issuing \$5 insufficient-check check Sept. 7, pleaded guilty, fined \$50.

RICKLESS DRIVING—Stanley Haylot, 18, of Pleasant Dale (charged with Dec. 21 offense), pleaded guilty, fined \$50.

DEPRIVATION OF A RESTAURANT OWNER—John Purcell, 17, of 1635 Prospect (charged with unlawfully obtaining food valued at \$7 from Hamburger King Drive-in Dec. 7 without paying for it), pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

ATTEMPT TO UTTER AND PUBLISH CHECK WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD—Ronald K. Atkinson, 21, of 3801 No. 26th (charged with attempting to pass a \$10 insufficient-check check Dec. 20), pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

PETT LARCENY—Dennis Green, 17, of 3831 No. 1st (charged with "hot" of \$250 and valued at \$15 from Erik's (Svits Dec. 21), pleaded guilty, fined \$50.

# Vanguard Unit Gets Static Test

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The security-conscious Navy Monday picked a time of rain and low visibility for a test firing of one of the stages of the Vanguard rocket designed to put an American earth satellite into orbit.

The firing—a so-called static test in which the engine was tied down and given a performance trial—came as a surprise in the Christmas holiday hush which had appeared to fall over the missile test center.

Observers who noted absence of the civilian missile workers who only last week had thronged the area had expected no firing until after New Year's.

Weather conditions kept watchers on the beach from getting a good view of the rocket launching sites.

## Tight Security

The choice of Monday for an important test may have been significant in view of the infinitely tighter security precautions which have prevailed already since the Navy's Dec. 6 failure to launch a Vanguard intended to put a satellite into space.

The Defense Department volunteered no information on Monday's firing but when questioned as to whether anything had taken place stated tersely:

"The Department of Defense confirmed that the Navy had conducted a routine static test firing of a component of the next Vanguard test vehicle."

There were no details on the performance or on which stage of the three-stage vehicle had been tested.

Static tests always precede full-scale launching attempts. However, any length of time can elapse between a static test and an actual rocket firing.

# Woman Holds Off 3 Officers With Revolver

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A woman being evicted from her home held off three officers with a revolver Monday, then was disarmed after a 15-minute argument.

Mrs. Flossie Bezon came home to find the officers trying to help a moving firm remove furnishings from the house. The building had been ordered demolished to make way for a traffic way project.

"All of you get out," the middle-aged woman screamed at the officers and moving men as she pulled a .32 caliber revolver from her purse.

Deputy Sheriff Alfred Shuster and policeman S. Wayne Habert and Ray E. Freeman stood their ground.

## 'Not Paid'

"My life don't mean much to me anyway," Mrs. Bezon cried as she brandished the weapon.

She insisted she had not been paid for the property and refused to accept the eviction papers Shuster offered.

The officers moved closer while talking to her and finally grabbed her and disarmed her.

At the same time her husband had appeared. He tried to draw a .38 caliber revolver from a drawer. Shuster, however, drew his own gun and stopped Bezon.

A few hours later a wrecking crew began work on the house.

# Marine Is Found Guilty Of Cruelty To Brig Inmates

YOKOSUKA, Japan (Tuesday)—(INS)—U.S. Marine Pfc. Patrick J. Stalker of South San Francisco, Calif., was found guilty of three counts of cruelty in the treatment of prisoners at the Sasebo Naval Brig in southern Japan.

The verdict was returned at the Yokosuka Naval Base, south of Tokyo, by a special court martial board.

Stalker, who was accused of punching and kicking brig inmates, was found not guilty of six other counts of cruelty.

The Marine is the 13th of 16 accused Leathernecks to have been tried on cruelty charges stemming from alleged mistreatment incidents last spring.

To date, eight of the Marines, who were guards at the Sasebo Brig, have been convicted. Five have been acquitted.

## Surprised

BALTIMORE (AP)—Twenty members of the 2nd Army's chorus got surprise presents from home on a local television show.

Miss Sylvia Scott had arranged in advance for wives and parents to mail Christmas presents, which she distributed to the servicemen on her "get together" program (WMAR-TV).

The gifts came from homes in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland.



## Club Erects Nativity Scene

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Hebron has erected the Nativity scene on

the Hebron court house lawn. (Photo Special to The Star)

# Stan Delaplane's POSTCARD

This is the night of the office party. And heaven knows why ladies cannot get it through their pretty heads that it is BUSINESS!

"Just stopped for a moment at the office party," says the squire steaming through the door all flushed and rosy.

M a d a m greets him with a glance like shattered glass. For the living room is filled with Christmas Eve guests. She shoos him upstairs.

"Joe," she says, "how could you! The night we are entertaining the Wenceslaus!"

"Why, honey," says Joe. "You HAVE to go to these business parties."

This is also the night we do our Christmas shopping. The ladies' stores have a delightful addition these days — the shopping room for men only. The Wolves' Den. The Knight's Room. Things like that.

Ladies are not admitted. The rooms are staffed by young sales ladies. Dark of eye and pleasantly sympathetic. They wear leopard toreador pants. A waiter passes around with the old red-eye.

Two belts of this and Joe knows exactly what he will get Madam for Christmas.

"A set of those leopard pants, ma'am," says Joe. "Thank you kindly, I will have another."

When Madam pops the string on this package tomorrow morning, it makes a pretty picture.

"You do like them? says Joe, anxiously. (They look a little different in the light of day.)

"Yes, of course. They're fine. Yes, just fine. Joe."

"You sure now? I wouldn't want

"Oh, they'll be fine," says Madam, "for working around the garden. Or cleaning house. How did you happen to pick them?"

"Well," says Joe, "I—uh, just happened to run into them. Thought you ought to get doted up once in awhile."

"Oh, Joe!" says Madam, "was she pretty?"

Many, many leopard pants will be traded in December 26.

This is the night we wrap Christmas packages. After the Wenceslaus' have departed into the frosty night.

"Goodbye! Thank you SO much! Oh, wait a minute. I forgot to leave you that recipe. You marinate the veal . . ."

Joe now throws the cat out.

THE HOTCHKISS family has now moved to Minnesota.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REPORT OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, will hold a hearing on Monday, December 30, 1957, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of said City to consider the recommendations of the Board of Adjustment on the following appeals for variance from the zoning ordinance of said City:

1. Appeal of Geo. Sharpnack for a waiver of 24th Street front yard requirements and the rear yard requirements to permit erection of a two-story building situated on Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Division 3, Addition, known as 2400 "O" Street.

2. Appeal of First Evangelical U. B. Church for a waiver of 24th Street front yard requirements to permit erection of an educational unit onto present structure situated on Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Division 3, Addition, known as the south-west corner of 24th and Starr Streets.

THO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REPORT OF CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, will hold a hearing on Monday, December 30, 1957, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of said City to consider the following changes in the Lincoln District Map:

1. Application of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Landis et al for a change of zone from "D" Two-Family Dwelling to "G" Local Business on Lots 32, 33 and 34, Block 2, South Park Addition, being on the west side of 10th Street south of the alley immediately south of South Street.

2. Application of Calvin C. Krueger for a change of zone from "D" Multiple Dwelling to "K" Light Industrial on the North 100 feet of Lot 5 and the West 25 feet of Lot 4, Block 7, Kinney's "O" Street Addition, being on the south side of "R" Street between 20th and 21st Streets.

3. Application of Geo. and Alice Cook for a change of zone from "D" Multiple Dwelling to "K" Light Industrial on Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 1, Lincoln Driving Park Company's Second Subdivision, being on the southeast corner of 18th and Vine Streets.

THO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

# Pittsburgh Area Fire Razes Homes, Shops

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Fire sirens mingled with Christmas chimes Monday as a fire fanned by gusty winds swept a three-block area in Rankin, a community of 6,700 about eight miles east of Pittsburgh.

Horror-stricken residents saw 14 homes destroyed by flames before belongings, including Christmas presents, could be saved.

The fire also destroyed one grade school and damaged eight other homes and two other grade schools.

One woman whose home was damaged by the fast spreading blaze collapsed of an apparent heart attack and was dead upon arrival at hospital. She was Mrs. Sara Vinson, 65.

Jack Blazines, chief of the Rankin volunteer fire department, said the loss will top \$1,000,000, but that the exact amount will not be determined for several days.

Four firemen suffered minor injuries. A 9-year-old boy who had been reported missing turned up playing five blocks away.

The blaze apparently broke out in a vacant house, Police Capt. Sebastian Varchetti said he was checking reports that children had been playing in the dwelling.

Firemen bucked heavy traffic as they rushed to the scene from scores of nearby communities. They were hampered by wind and low water pressure. About 200 firemen helped fight the blaze.

Rankin public school No. 2 was destroyed. Its interior was gutted and its roof caved in. Rankin public school No. 1 and the McGreedy school were damaged by the flames. The schools were closed for the Christmas and New Years holiday period.

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Orchard To Get Dial Telephones Dec. 30

ORCHARD, Neb.—D. W. Eucher, district manager for the General Telephone Co. of Nebraska, said Orchard will be converted to dial telephone service 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30.

The same change-over date and time is scheduled for those being served from the Brunswick exchange.

Russ Give Syria Three Airplanes

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Syria received a gift of three Soviet Ilyushin airplanes Monday—two of them jet transports. The planes landed at Damascus Airport with Syria's economic delegation returning from Moscow.

The transports are for the state-owned Syrian Airways and the third plane is a gift to Syrian President Shukri Kuwaili.

The economic delegation recently exchanged documents with the Russians putting into effect a \$72 million dollar economic co-operation agreement.

# Chennault Has Lung Cancer

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Claire L. Chennault, leader of the famous flying tigers of World War II, said Monday he has lung cancer and no operation can cure him.

The 67-year-old retired major general looked tired and haggard as he discussed his condition frankly at a news conference. He puffed on a pipe, coughed occasionally and spoke just above a whisper, he blamed this on a cold.

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# 10,000 Dutch In Indonesia Have Visas

... To Get Out

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Immigration officials said Monday they have issued more than 10,000 exit visas to Dutch nationals in Indonesia and are processing others at the rate of 700 a day.

The officials said they expected more than 10,000 Dutch would leave by the end of January. About 4,500 already have left since the start of Indonesia's anti-Dutch campaign earlier this month.

The Indonesian government, seeking to get the Netherlands to give up West New Guinea, has ordered all non-essential Dutch to leave the islands. But it wants Dutch technicians and experts to stay on.

Most To Leave

It is expected, however, that most of the 46,000 Dutch nationals in Indonesia will pack up and leave.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Subandrio told newsmen Indonesia was pleased that Japanese shipping companies would lend ships to help ease the inter-island shipping bottleneck caused by the seizure of Dutch-owned shipping firms.

Transport Union Calls Strike Vote For N.Y. Walkout

NEW YORK (INS)—New York's Transport Workers Union Monday called a strike-vote meeting for Sunday to authorize a walkout New Year's Eve that would affect the city's entire transportation system—buses as well as subways.

TWU president Michael J. Quill announced the meeting after conferring with representatives of eight private bus lines in regard to a new work contract. The operators refuse to improve their offer of a wage package raise of 15 cents an hour.

Announcement of the strike-vote meeting came just a week after the end of a subway motormen's strike which virtually crippled transportation facilities in the city.

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# Vic, Terry Disagree On Tax Law Enforcibility

Gov. Victor Anderson and Sen. Terry Carpenter, who already have split on the need for a special legislative session, appear also to be differing on just how far you can go in enforcing present property tax laws in Nebraska.

Gov. Anderson said the state will serve notice next year that every one will be expected to turn in an accurate personal property tax return. When improper returns are uncovered and laws are found to have been violated, taxpayers should be prosecuted, the governor said.

Anderson said he believed that

Nebraskans would submit complete tax returns if they feel their neighbors are doing likewise.

Can't Do It, Terry

Carpenter, however, says present tax laws cannot be enforced, at least from the state level.

Neither the governor nor the tax commissioner has the necessary authority, Carpenter contends.

"You can talk all you want about tax law enforcement, but you just can't do it under our present laws," Carpenter has said.

The Scottsbluff senator, head of the Legislative Council's tax study committee, says present laws have

enabled business firms in many cases legally to report assessed values at just a fraction of obvious actual value.

Until laws are revised and enforcement machinery is provided, the situation cannot be remedied, Carpenter maintains.

Decision Set Jan. 3

Gov. Anderson said his decision on a special session, asked by Carpenter's committee, will be announced Jan. 3.

Sensors will be polled by the

governor this week on how they feel about a special session to revise property tax laws.

The governor has said he personally regards the special session as unnecessary on grounds that most tax problems can be solved by better law enforcement. He indicated he would need a "strong expression" from legislators before calling the session.

Unofficial polls of senators have indicated only a minority group favors the special session call.

## 400 Chinese Students Clash Over Reception

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — About 400 Chinese students clashed Monday in front of the Grand Hotel where a reception was being given for Madame Li Teh-Chen, president of the Communist Chinese Red Cross.

The two-hour scuffle started when 250 anti-Communist students tried to break up the reception. Pro-Communist students squatted in front of the hotel and prevented them from entering.

The clash broke up when Madame Li left the hotel for Tokyo. Police had been alerted but did not intervene.

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Christmas Greeting From Warm Springs

Lois Krautkremer (right), 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Krautkremer of Papillion won't be home for Christmas. Stricken by polio in 1955 and confined to an iron lung for almost a year, she emerged with complete paralysis in both arms and both legs. Dictating a Christmas greeting home to her family, 1,100 miles away, she is shown

at the nationally famous polio treatment center at Warm Springs, Ga., with another polio victim, Mary Louise Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson of Omaha. Miss Anderson received an advanced degree at the University of Omaha in 1956 and is employed as an assistant Director of Psychological Service at the center.

## Crash Victim's Funeral Tuesday At Oakdale, Neb.

Lincoln Star Special

OAKDALE, Neb.—Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church in Oakdale for Mrs. Ellen Pricket, 57, who was killed Friday night when her car was struck by a Northwestern Railway freight train at a crossing here.

Charles Rouse, Oakdale town marshal, said Mrs. Pricket was alone in the car when it was in collision with the freight train bound from Norfolk to Long Pine.

Mrs. Pricket's husband died about a year ago. She is survived by six children.

## Youths Still Held In Assault Case

Three teenage Lincoln boys were still being held Monday in connection with the alleged assault of a 16-year-old Lincoln girl.

The girl reportedly told authorities she was assaulted by the boys near the State Penitentiary Saturday night. The three youths being held, ages 17, 18 and 19, were arrested early Sunday morning. They are being held at the County Jail on open charges.

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## St. Edward Appeals Gas Rate Decision

The city of St. Edward has appealed to the State Supreme Court a Boone County District Court decision which would force the city to accept a higher rate on gas supplied to the city by the Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co.

The gas company first asked the city to approve a rate increase in March of 1954.

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